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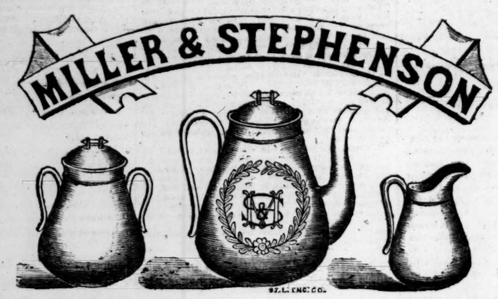

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CUPS, SAUCERS,
GLASS TUMBLERS and BEER MUGS
FOR SALE VERY CHEAP TO
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S. E. COR. FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS.

Articles that should be kept in every house during the season of Diarrhœa and Cholera Morbus.

ALEXANDER'S DIARRHŒA MIXTURE,

formula Dr. Squibb, of New York. Dr. Squibb says: When any person has two movements of the bowels more than natural within twenty-four hours, the second one should be followed by a dose of this mixture, the dose to be repeated after every movement that follows. If the movements increase in frequency or in copiousness after the second dose has been taken, send at once for a physician, and a double dose taken until he arrives.

ALEXANDER'S BLACKBERRY CORDIAL,

made from juice of blackberries, pure brandy and aromatics.

PREPARED MUSTARD PLASTERS,

ready for instant use. With the above simple remedies on hand persons may feel comparatively safe either in the city or in the country.

M. W. ALEXANDER.

NOTE—Will re-occupy Fifth and Olive Street Building as soon as completed.

Scarritt Furniture Co.,
Nos. 609, 611 and 613 N. Fourth St.,
Have Ready Fall Stock of
NEW STYLES FURNITURE!
AT BOTTOM PRICES.
SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE BUYING!

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC THEATER,

A notable combination, six nights and Saturday matinee, Monday, September 15, 1879,

THE BERGERS,

The most elegant Comedy Company in America, and

Sol. Smith Russell,

The greatest living Comic Artist.

Monday, September 22—

NELL BURGESS,

Petroleum Nasby's new play, The Widow Bedott.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

MONDAY, September 15,
NICK ROBERTS' RECONSTRUCTED
HUMPTY-DUMPTY.
THREE CLOWNS THREE
And Double Specialty Company. The best ever organized. The only company that ever presented three Clowns simultaneously. The trained elephant "Bolivar," the performing donkey, "Major," the Brazilian ape "Mose," a world of dazzling glory, and unrestrained joy for the little folks. Wonderful tricks and transformations. Nick Roberts' Magnificently Uniformed 58-ver Cornet Band and Opera Orchestra.

Monday, September 22.—BUFFALO BILL Dramatic Company, with band of genuine Indians.

POPE'S NEW THEATER,
COR. NINTH AND OLIVE STREETS,
Will open on MONDAY Evening, Sept. 22, 1879, with
LAWRENCE BARRETT
In Shakespeare's sublime tragedy of HAMLET,
Supported by Mr. EBEN PLYMPTON and his own Special Company of Superior Artists.
Dedicatory address by HON. CHESTER H. KRUM.

Geo. Alfred Townsend, Esq., "Gath," has most courteously determined to make a special journey from New York to St. Louis to deliver an appropriate occasional prologue.

Seats can be secured at Balmer & Weber's, Thursday, September 18, at 10 a. m.

HOT LUNCH!

On and after September 15, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m., for the especial accommodation of officers of the Court-house, jurors and witnesses.

PHILIP A. BAMBERGER,
No. 7. N. Fifth street, opposite Court-house.

19th ST. LOUIS FAIR
AND
EXPOSITION
OPENS
SEPT. 22, 1879,
Closes Saturday, Oct. 11, 1879.
PREMIUMS, $50,000!
Military Maneuvers, Sept. 22 to Oct. 4.

During the first and second weeks of the Exposition grand industrial Display of Machinery, Mechanical Arts, Agricultural Implements, Minerals, Textile Fabrics, Silks and a beautiful collection of Paintings, obtained from European Galleries and from private collections at Eastern cities.

Zoological Garden open at all times.

Grandest Military Contest of Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery ever witnessed in this country. Inspection of troops by all the Governors of the Western States.

October 4, 1879, Grand Sham Battle at the Fair Grounds, in which several Regiments of Infantry, Battalion of Cavalry and Three Batteries of Artillery will take active part.

Great American Dog Show—Premium, $2,000.

Tuesday, October 7, Grand Night Parade of the Veiled Prophets.

All letters directed to the Secretary will receive prompt attention.

GERARD B. ALLEN, President.
C. O. KALB, Secretary.

CRIME.

Further Confession of Charles Drews, the Raber Murderer.

Raiding of a Chinese Gambling House in New York.

The Raber Murder.

By Western Associated Press.

LEBANON, PA., September 16.—Charles Drews, the oldest of four persons in jail here for the murder of Joseph Raber, in a second confession, says that Wise, whom he previously declared innocent, is as guilty as the others.

Gambling House Raided.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The police last night made a descent upon a Chinese gambling house and secured the proprietor, an American-ized Mongolian named Charles Williams, 27 queueless Mongolians and gambling implements.

Arrest of Thieves.

By Western Associated Press.

SOUTH WRENTHAM, MASS., September 16.—Charles Fisher and Wm. McCarthy have been arrested, the former as thief and the latter as receiver of a large number of horses, several wagons and a great quantity of harness, stolen from the country round about.

UNION OF SOLDIERS.

Generals Sheridan and Sherman Decline to Participate in the Proposed Meeting at Salisbury, N. C.

By Western Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, September 16.—An Enquirer special from Salisbury, N. C., says: A grand reunion of the survivors of the Confederate and Federal armies has been arranged to take place here on the 3d of October. Invitations were sent to both armies. Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan politely declined on account of pressing business engagements. He expressed his hope for the success of the movement. Gen. W. T. Sherman wrote a letter which has created no little excitement. The letter is as follows:

SHERMAN'S LETTER.

The time is too remote for me to make a promise, but I assure you that it would be most agreeable to me, personally and socially, to act you on any suitable occasion. There is no use in my mincing terms. Whenever and wherever the honest men of North Carolina seek to allay sectional and party animosities, and to cultivate feelings of fraternal respect for their fellow citizens of the United States, it will be to me most tempting to come to Salisbury. I would far prefer to come alone than as before with a vast army, leaving desolation behind; but I must not be construed as assenting to the proposition that Confederates and Unionmen were alike worthy of celebration for

THE TERRIBLE HISTORY

of 1861-65. I would much prefer to come on some civic occasion when all are absolutely equal—all alike interested in the present and future glory of our common country. There were a few Union soldiers in North Carolina during the war, though we believe the people generally were opposed to secession, and I will say that your meeting, if confined to the surviving soldiers of North Carolina, will be, in fact, a Confederate reunion, where I would certainly be out of place. All soldiers, in their social reunions, glorify their deeds of heroism, and this reunion will hardly be an exception, and it would be a strange sight for General Sherman to cheer the victories of his enemies and respond to the claim that because the soldiers of North Carolina were brave and true to their State and section, their cause was as sacred as ours, which finally triumphed and made our Union more glorious and more resplendent than before. Were I present and you should suppress this natural feeling, I would

FEEL MYSELF AN INTRUDER,

marring the natural happiness of the festive occasion. I know that the soldier element was the first to lay aside angry partisan feelings of the war, and are now leaders in the new spirit which is sure to add wealth and prosperity to our whole country, and when some occasion arises when we may all meet on common ground in North Carolina to celebrate some Revolutionary event, or to encourage some modern enterprise, I will give me great pleasure to come to Salisbury, to Raleigh, to Guilford Court-house, or any other place in the Old North State.

SPORTING.

Ross-Smith Challenge.

By Western Associated Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., September 16.—The challenge from Wallace Ross to row Warren Smith revives charges of crookedness made against him after his recent defeat by Smith, and they find now more ready acceptance.

Sculling Match Arranged.

By Western Associated Press.

TORONTO, September 16.—A three-mile scull race, with turn stakes, $250 a side, has been arranged between Fred A. Plaisted and Jacob Gardour, to take place the 27th, water yet to be selected.

Pools on Parole.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 16.—Parole is largely backed at 20 to 1 against him for the Cesarewitch stakes, October 7.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, 6:42 a.m., September 16.

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rainfall in last 8 hours.	Weather.
Boise City	30.19	58	SE			Clear.
Cairo	30.09	89	SW			Clear.
Chicago	29.88	49	SW			Clear.
Cincinnati	29.94	60	W			Cloudy.
Davenport	29.99	52	SW			Clear.
Denver	30.15	54	S			Hazy.
Des Moines	29.86	50	W			Clear.
Dodge City	29.80	52	W			Clear.
Fort Gibson	30.06	58				Clear.
Indianapolis	29.92	54	W			Clear.
Keokuk	29.92	53	W			Fair.
La Crosse	29.96	51	S			Fair.
Leavenworth	29.98	56	W			Clear.
Louisville	29.97	61	SW			Clear.
Memphis	30.08	62	SW			Clear.
Nashville	30.04	64	W			Clear.
New Orleans	30.06	70	N			Hazy.
Omaha	29.80	52	W			Clear.
Pioche, Nev	29.89	60	NW			Clear.
Pittsburg	29.88	56	W			Fair.
Sacramento, Cal	29.87	65	S			Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.10	59	SE			Clear.
San Francisco	29.94	54	W			Foggy.
Shreveport	30.08	58	W			Foggy.
St. Louis	30.05	66	W			Clear.
St. Paul	29.10	52	SE		.09	Lt. rain.
Vicksburg	30.13	69				Foggy.
Virginia City	29.93	47	SE			Clear.
Winnemucca Nev	30.13	48	S			Clear.
Yankton	29.88	60	E			Clear.
Springfield, Ill.	29.99	54	SW			Clear.

SIGNAL OFFICE,
ST. LOUIS, MO., September 16, 1

Time.	Ther.	Wind. Direction.	Weather.
7 a. m.	52	E	Clear.
11:07 a. m.	73	SW	Clear.
2 p. m.	79	SW	Clear.
— p. m.	..	....	.....

J. H. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

A NEW THING.

The St. Louis Beef Canning Company's Wholesale Market.

The St. Louis Beef Canning Company have established a wholesale market for fresh beef at Thirteenth and Poplar, one block east of their old establishment. Their slaughtering house is in East St. Louis, as well as their canning works, and the cuts they sell in their new market are shipped over by the car load every morning. It is the largest fresh beef depot ever established in the city, and has been started for the purpose of supplying butchers, hotels and restaurants cheaper than it can be done in any other manner. A new building, constructed according to the most approved methods, has been constructed solely for the purposes of this market. It is provided with well ventilated refrigerators, so that the loins, ribs, tenderloins and other choice parts that are kept on hand may be in the best possible condition. The beef is of an excellent quality, and is used by some of the leading retail butchers in the city, they having found it much more convenient and much cheaper to purchase the ready prepared meat of the Beef Canning Company than to do their own slaughtering. It stands to reason that a concern which kills 500 beeves a day can afford to sell meat cheaper than the man who kills from one to half a dozen beeves a day. All dealers and heavy buyers will do well to call at the new wholesale market on Thirteenth and Poplar and examine for themselves.

Home for the Season.

H. D. Mann returned to Fourth street this morning after an Eastern tour, of which the results will shortly appear. Mr. Mann spent a week with his family at Biddeford Pool, but his trip was taken up chiefly with business. He visited New York, Philadelphia and Boston and declares that the stock of goods he laid in during the visit surpasses in richness, variety and beauty any investment he has ever made. There is every prospect of a brilliant fall season in shopping, and the most brilliant feature of Fourth street will be the favorite show windows of H. D. Mann & Co.

THE many friends of Thomas M. Granville late Secretary of the Mullanphy Board, will regret to learn of his serious illness in Denver. A dispatch received by his family states that he is very low.

SCRUGGS, VANDERVOORT & BARNEY

Have just opened in Wonderful Variety the HANDSOMEST Goods ever brought out in

New Neck, Bonnet and Sash Ribbons,

Some of the MOST SUPERB Goods ever looked upon, and yet all at

Extreme Low Prices.

Special Attention should be given to the

DOUBLE-FACE SATIN RIBBONS,

Which are to be seen in astonishing variety of combinations. These are all, notwithstanding the great advance, at our OLD LOW PRICES.

SASH RIBBONS!

Entirely new and most beautiful things are shown in

Persian Pattern Sash Ribbons, wondrously rich colorings.
Satin and Gros Grain Sash Ribbons, most elegant goods.
Fancy Plaid Satin Sash Ribbons, exquisite colorings.
Colored Gros Grain Sash Ribbons, all widths and colors.

All Goods in Our Establishment Marked in Plain Figures!

BAY STATE BOSSES.

Assembling of the Massachusetts Republican Convention.

A Permanent Organization Effected With Machine-Like Order.

Dissertation by Senator Hoar upon Republican Virtue,

Repeating His Former Utterances of Stalwart Hate for the South.

By Western Associated Press.

WORCESTER, MASS., September 16.—The Republican State Convention met to-day, Eben F. Stone, temporary chairman. After the appointment of the customary committees, Alexander H. Bullock was chosen permanent chairman.

The chairman's remarks upon the successful resumption of specie payments were loudly applauded. In commenting upon the Administration for restoring the standard of honest money and carrying out the Southern policy he called out the heartiest expressions of approbation. He showed that the State election would have an important bearing on the next national contest, and expressed the hope that whoever would be nominated, the selected candidate would receive a solid support in November.

SENATOR HOAR'S ADDRESS.

After the President's address Senator Hoar was loudly called for, and, in the course of his speech, said:

As Massachusetts takes her place in the great conflict of 1880, I congratulate you upon the sign of returning prosperity. The maintenance of country's credit and its present prosperity are due to Republican victory. The Secretary of State has told you that five millions of people will during the next year

SEEK OUR SHORES.

Some will remain in Massachusetts, where the poorest child may have the same educational privileges as the richest. Some may go to New York; some to California, now again taking her place in the Republican column. They will turn with loathing from murder-haunted Mississippi and from where in Virginia the ghost of State rights is mumbling—something, they know not what. We are but asserting our own constitutional rights under the laws constitutionally made. The men that control Mississippi are not Mississippians; they are men who trample on Mississippi.

OUR CONFLICT

is with the white Democrat of the South and his subservient Northern ally. Look at the Northern contributions for Southern education, the missionary society, the Peabody Jetties, all of which owe their existence to Northern votes. All we ask for the South is to come out from the tombs and look at the living, and not the dead, and think of the future and not of the past; or at least,

THINK WITH US

of the revolution, and not of the rebellion. If our Southern brethren will show us anyway to promote their mental and material prosperity, no one of their representatives will do it any quicker than you. But we will not permit them to wipe out the results of the war. God will take care of the negro as he did of the Jew; as he does of all who are desolate and oppressed. He will take care of him as he did the Jew even if he again sends his pillar of fire to lead him through another Red Sea. Democrats in 1861 attempted to

STARVE OUT FORT SUMTER,

and have lately been trying the same game on on the executive department, with this essential difference, that they have Hayes and not Buchanan in the Presidential chair.

Issues of the last campaign are to be concentrated in the struggle of 1880. Never was a greater stake to be fought for by peaceful combat. The young men who will clasp hands with us in this noble cause shall enjoy the future when Kuklux and Butlerism are forgotten, or remembered as dreams, and the life of the Republican party is blended with the life of the Nation.

BALLOTING FOR GOVERNOR.

An informal ballot for a candidate for Governor resulted: Long, 693; Pierce, 505.

NOMINATION OF LONG.

The nomination of Mr. Long as a candidate for Governor, was made unanimous by acclamation and amid the greatest enthusiasm.

DROWNED.

The Body of Joseph M. Hanson Found in Long Lake, Ill.

His Untimeley Fate While on a Fishing Expedition.

This morning the body of Joseph M. Hanson, for which search has been made since Saturday last, was discovered in Long Lake, Mitchell Station, Illinois.

Mr. Hanson was a member of the firm of J. M. Hanson & Co., No. 603 North Second street, fish commission merchants. Last Friday he went to Long Lake, Illinois, to fish. He took a row boat and his fishing tackle, etc., and started off on his piscatorial sport. This was the last time that Mr. Hanson was seen alive. On Saturday Mr. Charles Kiank, of St. Louis, was also fishing at Long Lake, and he, while thus engaged, came across a row-boat full of water, with the oars in a position for rowing, and broken fishing-rods and other equipments lying in the boat. While Mr. Kiunk was inspecting the boat, Mr. Sloan, of the C. & A. R. R., came up, and the boat and fishing tackle were identified as the articles that Mr. Hanson had hired from the boat house. Of course it was at once supposed that Mr. Hanson had met with a fatal accident—that he had probably fallen into the lake from the boat and been drowned. Search was instituted at once for the body, but it was not discovered until this morning.

Mr. Hanson left this city last Thursday evening in his buggy and drove to Long Lake, where he stayed with a friend. Next morning he told Mr. Sloan that he was going fishing for a few hours, but would get back in time to catch the evening train for Alton, where he had to attend to some important business. As he failed, however, to return to Mitchell depot Mr. Sloan became alarmed. Next morning he started out to search for his missing friend. The water-logged boat and broken fishing-rods told him the sad story of his friend's fate.

Mr. Hanson was about 40 years of age. He was married and leaves a wife and six children.

TALKING FOR THURMAN.

The Political Views of a Missouri Congressman.

Representative Davis Says All His People are for Thurman—His Opinion of Tilden and Robinson.

The Hon. Lowndes H. Davis, of Jackson, Cape Girardeau county, member of Congress from the Fourth District, arrived in the city yesterday, and is now stopping at the Planters'. Mr. Davis had been treed by one newspaper man before the POST-DISPATCH reporter found him, and as he was already in an exhausted condition the conversation was rather a brief one.

"What do you think of the Syracuse convention?"

"Well, my impression is that Robinson will be elected. I don't think Tammany can take enough votes from him to defeat him."

"If Robinson is elected what will be the effect on Tilden's chances for the nomination?"

"I don't see that the effect will be very marked one way or the other. I don't know what it will be. Personally, I am anti-Tilden, but how the result of a victory for Robinson in New York will affect

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

is not clear."

"Who is your preference?"

"Thurman or Hendricks. All the people down in my section are for Thurman; the Republicans all for Grant. Tilden is not very popular in the Southeast."

"What do you think of Hancock—he is said to be a favorite in the South?"

"I don't know how that is. My impression has been, all along, that Thurman was the first choice of the Southern Senators and Congressmen and Hendricks next."

"How about Bayard's chances?"

"Well, Bayard has not got much support."

"Taking it all in all, then, you think that after Tilden, Thurman—"

"After Tilden?" I didn't say that I thought Tilden would be nominated Thurman is, in my opinion, the strongest man we have."

"Whom will the Republicans nominate?"

"Grant, I suppose. You see the Republicans seem to think that if Grant is nominated it will be a walk over for him; Sherman partakes, in a measure, of

THE UNPOPULARITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION,

of which he is a part, and no other prominent Republicans are talked much about."

"Has the Missouri delegation done very much for the State in the last session?"

"That is a question that I do not like to answer."

"Leaving yourself out of the question, how do you think your colleagues have worked?"

"They have worked hard and well, keeping their reputation for energy and industry wonderfully well."

Mr. Davis, at this point, was called away by a friend, and he took leave of the newsgatherer saying:

"Depend on it, Thurman is the man. He has more friends in Missouri than any other candidate, and through the South also."

I. O. O. F.

By Western Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, September 16.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows continued its session to-day. A great deal of business was presented and much more referred to committees, regular and special.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

W. B. Potts, Kosciusko, Miss., is at Barnum's.

J. M. Davis, Philadelphia; R. Dane and wife, Moolie; M. C. Roussian, Dakota Territory; Dr. W. G. Miller, Lexington, Mo.; James and Emile Legendre, New Orleans, and A. M. Angelurie, Memphis, are at the Laclede.

W. M. Hatch, Hannibal; L. Simon, Durant, Miss.; J. N. Brown, Oak Grove, Miss.; L. Odell, Davis, Jackson, Mo.; Wm. Jones, Philadelphia, David P. Haddin and Miss Clara Conway, Memphis, are at the Planters'.

C. Toledano, Memphis, Tenn.; C. D. Smith, Potosi, Mo.; Captain Wm. Burke, river; Captain S. Greenell, Keokuk, Iowa; J. P. Dale, Clarksville, Texas; L. Miller, Warrensburg, Mo.; Joe J. Debbins, Fort Scott, Kas.; E. M. Williams, Memphis, Tenn., are at Barnum's.

C. O. Godfrey, Hannibal; Dr. A. S. Garrett and wife, Hot Springs; W. A. Pollock, Greenville, Miss.; Thomas L. Crittenden, Chicago; J. D. Taylor, London, Eng.; James Grant, Louisville; J. W. Franklin Baltimore; T. D. Hastings, St. Joe and N. S. Chadwick, Boston, are at the Lindell.

W. A. Woodson, Troy, Mo.; J. W. Birkhead, Chain of Rocks; Samuel Brown, Greenville, Miss.; Judge E. B. Nickes, Memphis, Mo.; A. Maginsley and wife, New York; John S. Graham, Clinton, Mo.; L. F. Cottey, Edina; Capt. W. L. Cameron, Chickasaw Guards, Memphis, Tenn., are at Hurst's Hotel.

Last Edition

TITANIC TERROR.

The Malarial Monarch Extends His Power.

A Number of Persons Sick with Fever at Horn Lake.

Six Deaths and Six New Cases at Memphis To-Day.

Liberal Contributions Received by the Howard Association.

Memphis Monotony Relieved by an Attempt at Incendiarism.

The Latest News, as Telegraphed by Our Special Correspondent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 16.—The yellow monster still stretches forth his Titan arm and gathers within the embrace of death his usual number of victims. His throne appears to be located in the southern portion of the city, where he makes his virulent power particularly felt. The majority of the cases reported this morning come from that quarter.

THE WEATHER.

The weather to-day is growing warmer and favorable to the spread of the fever.

EXAMINING THE SICK.

Two physicians left the city this morning for Horn Lake, eighteen miles southwest of the city, for the purpose of examing the sick at that place.

DONATIONS.

Donations received daily by the Howard Association amount to about $800. Their expenses are at least $1,000 per day, and in a few days, if larger contributions are not received, what little reserve they have on hand will be exhausted. The fever is gaining ground, and the least cessation of the labors of the association, even for a day, would be attendant with disastrous results.

HOME-SICK.

A number of letters have been received by members of the Howard Association from refugees at St. Louis and other cities expressing a desire to return to Memphis. The answers to all of these have been a warning of the danger coupled with advice to stay away.

DISGUSTED DOCTORS

The refusal of Dr. Plunket to revoke the infamous rule prohibiting the ginning or baling of cotton in this city while the epidemic prevails evokes opinions from prominent physicians by no means flattering to that gentleman. Another meeting of the Shelby County Medical Association will be held in a few days at which the matter will be fully discussed.

CASES AND DEATHS.

There were six new cases reported this morning to the Board of Health, and six deaths. Among the latter were the following:

George E. Waine, two miles east of the city, on the Poplar Street Boulevard.

Maria O'Donnell, wife of ex-Chief of Police W. O'Donnell, corner of Third and Mill streets.

Daniel E. Sullivan, Beale street.

Richard Sharp, 473 Shelby street.

Robert Jobe.

By Western Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 16, 10 a. m.—Four new cases and one death have been reported to the Board of Health.

AT HORN LAKE ISLAND.

Drs. Ess and Winn, Inspecting Officers of the State and National Board of Health, left early this morning to investigate the sickness that exists eighteen miles south of this city at Horn Lake Island. One death occurred there Sunday, and several others are sick in the neighborhood with suspicious cases of fever.

DONATIONS.

J. W. Maden, Secretary of the Peabody Subsistence Association, New Orleans, telegraphs the Howards to draw on them for $475, the balance remaining in the treasury from last year.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

M. T. Huncerford, treasurer of the Hardware Board of Trade, Pittsburg, also authorizes the Howards to draw on him for $700.

THE WEATHER.

The weather is clear and pleasant. The thermometer, at daylight, indicated 60°.

At Noon.

By Western Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, September 16—Noon.—Six cases, two white and four colored, have been reported to the Board of Health.

DEATHS.

Undertakers report six interments since last night, as follows:

Robert Jobe, Geo. E. Ware, Maria O'Donnell, wife of ex-Chief of Police Thomas W. O'Donnell, Ross Hodges (colored), Daniel E. Sullivan, Richard Sharp.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE.

W. S. White, an operator in the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, went home this morning suffering with a chill. It is thought he has the fever.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

An incendiary fire was started this morning at nine o'clock in a building at No. 154 Main street, occupied by Mrs. John, but was extinguished without serious damage. Mrs. John is absent from the city.

DISINFECTION.

Inspecting officers have begun disinfecting every house where a case of yellow fever has developed this year. The work will be thorough.

COLORED COMPANIES.

D. T. Porter and Col. John F. Cameron, who departed for Nashville this morning, will consult the Governor in reference to the further continuance in service of the two colored military companies now doing patrol duty.

Cincinnati Quarantine.

By Western Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, September 16.—The Health Officer has given orders that quarantine in Cincinnati be raised Thursday next, which is sixty days from the date of its establishment. There has not been a case of yellow fever here since July. Before that time there had been six imported cases, one fatal.

SANITARY NOTES.

Two More Cases of Yellow Fever Reported To-day—Board of Health Bulletin.

It was reported at the Health Department to-day that William Hughes, forty-nine years of age and a carpenter by trade, lately from Memphis, was sick at a house on the corner of Rutger street and Levee. Drs. Robinson and Kilpatrick visited Hughes and pronounced his a case of yellow fever. He was removed to Quarantine.

Dr. Carson has become an expert in detecting yellow fever cases. To-day Oscar Canada, a colored steamboat hand, called at the Dispensary for treatment. Dr. Carson examined him and pronounced his ailment yellow fever. Drs. Kilpatrick and Robinson confirmed the diagnosis and Canada was sent to Quarantine. He had been in the city but one day.

Board of Health.

To-day's bulletin from Quarantine runs as follows:

QUARANTINE STATION, September 16, 1879.

No. of cases on hand at last report	11
No. admitted since	1
No. discharged	1
No. died	0
No. of cases remaining	11
Yellow fever	4
Doubtful	3
Yellow fever convalescent	1
Other fevers convalescent	3

The discharged was Vincent Lyons.

CHAS. W. FRANCIS,
Health Commissioner.

Minor Mention.

There were fifteen burial permits issued from the Health Department to-day.

The number of nuisances reported is dropping off daily.

WRECKED.

A Train on the C., B. and Q. Road Jumps the Track—One Man Killed and Several Wounded.

By Western Associated Press.

CHICAGO, September 16.—A Journal's Quincy (Ill.) special says: The incoming passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, at 8:40 last night, was wrecked seven miles from this city while under ordinary speed by a tie which some malicious person had bound across the track. A. N. Pease, a fireman, was instantly killed. Jas. McMillar, engineer, badly hurt, and Postal Clerks Pierce and Gillan severely injured. The postal and baggage cars were badly wrecked and overturned, and all their occupants more or less bruised. Passengers although were considerably shaken up, but not injured seriously, since only the smoking coach left the track.

FAIR AND EXPOSITION.

Notes of Preparation for the Great Annual Event.

Roth the Fair and Exposition to be the Best Ever Held.

Busy preparations are going on for the opening of the Exposition next Monday, and for the opening of the Fair two weeks later. The military folks are expecting a number of organizations from abroad, and a much grander time than they had last year. The buildings on the grounds have been freshly painted and thoroughly repaired, so that everything presents a very fine appearance. The grass is green and the shade trees are larger and more numerous than they were last year. A coating of white-wash is being put on the fence that surrounds the grounds, and the stables and sheds are being put into good shape. The secretary, Mr. Kalb, is busy day and night, there being a continuous throng at his office on Chestnut street. The outlook is certainly most favorable. It is expected that the two military weeks will have so many attractions that the attendance will be large from the first day. The presence of so many organizations from abroad will serve to bring a great many strangers to the city, and it may be dependedon that St. Louis is to have three very lively weeks commencing with next Monday. The St. Louis Exposition and Fair is becoming more attractive with each year, and it may already be said to be a great national institution.

MINOR NOTES.

There is an impression in some quarters that the Veiled Prophets have some sort of connection with the St. Louis Fair Association. This is a mistake. The Veiled Prophets are a distinct and separate body of mysterious individuals who would despise to be associated with any ordinary association of men.

It looks very peaceable and pleasant out at the Fair Grounds, but all is not love and harmony there. Mr. Joseph T. McCullough, who keeps the House of Public Comfort, and Mr. Kalb, the secretary of the association, do not speak and have not done so for months. Mr. McCullough does not like the ideas of Mr. Kalb, and Mr. Kalb does not like the ideas of Mr. McCullough. It is said by some people that Mr. McCullough has a secret compact with the Fair Association, and that he gets privileges that nobody else can get. This is not true if Mr. Kalb has anything to say in the matter. On yesterday Mr. McCullough paid $900 to three booths. Some of those present said all that money was not really paid, that he got a rebate. He did not get any if Mr. Kalb had anything to say about it. Those same men do not like one another any better than a hyena likes a panther.

There are now two alligators in the Zoological Gardens. They are about the same size, and are the most indolent creatures in the world. They will lie in one position for hours at a time, not even opening their eyes. But if a small boy was to get inside the railing and tempt them, it may be they would show a little more activity. The only companions they have are some white Southern rabbits which stand around on one leg at a time in the most lonesome manner.

The military encampment at the Fair Grounds this year will present a very soldierly appearance. A number of tents have already been pitched, and it will not be long till there is a perfect swarm of them. It is expected that there will be quite 4,000 men in the encampment.

The attempt to sell the basket and package booth yesterday was a failure, and it went for a beer stand. There is now no place on the grounds where a package may be left for safekeeping.

The amphitheater of the Fair Grounds may be used as an early day for a grand pedestrian match, provided the consent of the Fair Association can be gained.

The new building for the great dog show is now complete.

Two of the splendid sections of glass in the W. U. Telegraph office at the Fair Grounds have been fractured.

The booths brought about $1,000 less this year than last. The highest total ever obtained for them was $23,000. They have been auctioned off by Judge Lanham for sixteen years.

It is the general belief that the attendance at the Fair this year will be larger than ever before. There never before was such a demand for space, and never before so many entries.

Mr. H. H. Bodemann, who bought booth No. 29 yesterday, was soon afterwards offered $15 for his bargain.

A Jump in Stocks.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The jump in Quicksilver, preferred, from 46 1-2 to 53 1-4 was on account of the announcement by the Court of Appeals which has sustained preferred stockholders as against the common stock, which, on the same news, has fallen 1 1-4.

Marine News.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Arrived: Scythia, from Liverpool; and steamship Periere, from Havre.

LONDON, September 16.—Steamers Anchoria and Daniel Steinmann from New York arrived out.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Arrived—Steamship Herder from Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL, September 16.—Arrived: Massachusetts, from Boston.

National Rifle Association.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The National Rifle Association opened the fall meeting today at Creedmoor by a grand cannonade and fusilade.

Tilden's Income Tax Suit.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The income tax suit of the Government against Tilden is ... down for to-morrow.

STUPID STRIFE.

Groundless Reasons for the Russo-German Wrangle.

Yakoob Khan's Connection with the Cabul Massacre.

Strong Suspicions that He Aided in Planning the Revolt.

Official Arrangements Being Made for Alfonso's Wedding.

Arrival at New York of $2,324,400 in Gold from France—£82,000 from England.

England.

YAKOOB KHAN.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 16.—A military correspondent of the Times says it is difficult, in the face of the overwhelming evidence to the contrary, to believe Yakoob Khan played an honorable part in the recent shameful deeds at Cabul. It is significant that Major Cavagnari's principal native assistant is believed to have died a short time before the outbreak under suspicious circumstances. Being an Afghan and well acquainted with the workings of the Oriental court, his presence in the British residency was dangerous to those plotting an outbreak.

RUSSIA-GERMANY.

The Times says that the extraordinary controversy now alarming Europe on the supposed misunderstanding between Gortschakoff and Bismarck shows what dangerous stuff is all around us. The ring of interested speculators in confusion seems to have half persuaded the illustrious statesmen that the greatness of one mighty empire is incompatible with the greatness of the other. For the Russian and German nations at present the difficulty appears to be to manufacture reasons for flying at each other's throat. Their interests are in no respect opposed. Neither owns territory coveted by the other. We believe much of this flourishing of swords would be found to be merely the exercises of fencing schools, but it is time the masters should come forward and reassure mistrustful Europe.

FINANCIAL.

Besides £96,000 of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday, a smaller amount of gold was taken from the open market for the United States.

Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £38,000.

GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 16.—Sir Henry Tyler has written Col. Grey, saying the Grand Trunk Railroad Company considers it had better wait the course of events, and does not propose to prolong controversial correspondence.

A SUICIDAL INVITATION.

Mitchell Henry, the Home Rule member of Parliament for Galway, declines having any connection with the scheme for the Irish National Convention. He describes the plan as an invitation to the Home Rule League to commit suicide.

DEPRESSION IN TRADE.

As a proof of the depression in trade, the Chairman of the Annual Congress of the Trades Unions stated that four of the principal Unions spent £290,000 in relieving members during the past year. The short time movement at Oldham has not produced any appreciable effect upon the market for home yarns.

A LETTER FROM YACOOB.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 16.—Yakoob Khan has sent another letter to Ali Kheyl expressing his deep grief and distress at the recent events. He says he has confidence in the British Government and announces his intention to punish the offenders.

AN ARMY FOR ASIA.

Forty officers and over eleven hundred men leave Quèenstown promptly to engage in the operations against Afghanistan.

Spain.

A MARITAL MISSION.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

MADRID, September 16.—The Duke of Ossuna and Duke of Medina Sidonia go to Vienna to officially ask the Archduchess Marie Christine, of Austria, in marriage with the King of Spain.

Rumored Death of the Czar of Russia.

By Cable to Western Associated Press.

LONDON, September 16.—Towards the close of the Paris Bourse to-day a rumor was circulated that the Emperor of Russia was dead, but neither the Russian Embassy nor the Grand Dukes in Paris have any such news.

Arrival of Gold.

FROM FRANCE.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The Periere, from Havre, brought $2,324,400 in twenty-frane pieces.

FROM ENGLAND.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The Scythia, from Liverpool, brought £82,000 of specie.

Overstocked With Gold.

By Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 16.—On account of the large accumulation of gold coin in the Treasury, arrangements will soon be made to exchange gold and silver coin for United States notes at the several sub-Treasuries where convenient.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The London Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday for repairs.

John Carlyle, the younger brother of Thomas Carlyle, the historian, is dead.

The Governor-General and Princess Louise will visit the cattle show at Toronto next Thursday.

The Lehigh Valley Company's miners at Exeter shall resume work to-morrow after two month's strike. Old wages rule.

Mayor Cooper nominated Seth C. Hawley Police Commissioner in the place of Wheeler, whose term expired, and the Board of Aldermen rejected the nomination.

The Secretary of War has convened a board of officers to meet at Detroit and inquire whether for railroad purposes it would be better to tunnel or bridge the Detroit River near that city.

The United States Veterinary Medical Association met to-day in annual session at New York, elected a board of officers, listened to the reading of several papers and adjourned sine die.

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INDICATIONS.

By Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 16.—Indications for Tennessee and Ohio Valley, clear or partly cloudy weather, southwest generally veering to northwest winds, stationary or lower barometer, falling generally followed by rising barometer. For Lower Lake Region, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, variable winds, mostly from southwest to southeast, stationary or higher temperature, falling barometer. For Upper Lake Region and Upper Mississippi Valley, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, warm southwest winds, veering to colder north winds, followed by rising barometer. For Lower Missouri Valley, colder, clear or partly cloudy weather, northwesterly winds, rising barometer. Rivers will remain nearly stationary. Cautionary signals continue at Cleveland, Section 5, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Section 4, Port Huron, Alpena, Mackinac, Grand Haven, Section 3, Chicago, Milwaukee, Section 1, Escanaba, Duluth, Houghton and Marquette.

We advertise free situations wanted; and "wants" help, miscellaneous, for rent, for sale, lost and found, if the advertisements do not exceed five lines, and are not of a business character.

THE *Globe-Democrat* wants an intermunicipal reporters' walking match. A better idea would be a four-hour contest by members of the police force.

VIRTUE triumphed in this city yesterday, when the argus eye of authority detected four darkies playing poker in the seclusion of their domicile and dragged them forth to suffer the penalties of the law against gambling. **There were not more than a hundred gambling-houses in full blast at the same time.**

It would be interesting if once in a while and by way of a change the cable news from Europe should tell us of something pleasant happening in England. For the past three months there has not been a word from that bright little island but of wars, massacres, defeats, riots, strikes, starvation, ruin, wrangling and unpleasantness generally. If the condition of England is truly portrayed by the cable news, England is in a bad way.

THE City of Buffalo has recently been treated to the spectacle of a small riot, created by the rivalry of two telegraph companies for possession of a street, with a purpose of disfiguring it. Considering that neither company pays a cent for the privilege of disfiguring and obstructing the streets, the sublimity of cheek would seem to be reached in an attempt to occupy the street by mob law. The city of Buffalo would do well to improve the occasion by requiring the telegraph companies to lay their wires underground.

AFTER its experience at Cincinnati, the best thing the Liberal League can do is to hold one more meeting for the purpose of terminating its own existence and then gracefully die. The assumption that liberal thought or belief has any necessary connection with the crack-brained Free Lovers and Communists who gathered in Cincinnati is an insult to the whole Republic, and the worst result of the convention will be the conviction that, if persecution merely harms such gentry as this, it does not harm any very valuable interest.

IF Mr. Dean has not resigned his Commissionership of Immigration the Governor ought to save him the trouble by removing him. We do not know what Mr. Dean has done to promote immigration into Missouri, but we do know that he has done as much as one man could do to prevent immigration, by the advertisement he has recently given the State. If he were a private citizen his abuse of Missouri might pass unnoticed, but he was an officer of the State, and he had accepted an honor at the hands of the Governor, by which he had pledged himself to further the best interests of the State. He was in honor bound to serve the interests entrusted to him or to surrender them intact—not to wantonly injure them.

THUS far the results of the pedestrian fever, from an athletic point of view, have not been brilliant. The reporters' score did not astonish the world, and the society tramps failed to come up to the average of Eastern school boys. If we are to have pedestrianism, by all means let us have matches among people who know how to go, and we know of no body of men better able to get up a real match than the police force. They are a picked body of athletic men, and there must be among them enough walkers to make such a match as St. Louis has not yet seen, and as it has no promise of seeing otherwise. It would be a good idea if the nimble-footed members of the force would get the consent of the Commissioners to have a pedestrian contest for the benefit of the poor fund. Such a contest would be intensely interesting; it would draw a crowded house, and it would at once contribute to a useful charity, and stimulate the activity and increase the usefulness of the police.

CAN ROBINSON BE ELECTED?

It may be too early to answer this question, but it is never too early to stick to the truth and the facts, no matter whom they hit or hurt.

We are sorry to observe a most enthusiastic capacity for magnificent misinformation in our still esteemed contemporary, the *Republican*. The Tilden organ, for instance, says this morning:

> In the first place, even if John Kelly and his adherents controlled the *full influence of Tammany Hall*, it is extremely doubtful if they could affect the result of a State election.

Now, the "full influence" of Tammany was tested last fall, when, against the most successful combination of all elements of opposition, with the entire Republican vote, Mr. Cooper was elected Mayor of New York. That was the most formidable combination ever arrayed against Tammany, and Mr. Tilden and Mr. Conkling both managed it. Yet in this hopeless contest Tammany cast over 60,000 votes. Does the *Republican* really mean that if Tammany could control these 60,000 votes Mr. Robinson could still be elected?

Again, the Tilden organ says:

> If matters remain as they now are, Kelly and his gang can create a defection from the Democratic ranks, but that they can really divide the party is utterly preposterous. Tammany is simply a local body, which never could control the Democratic vote of New York City, and its power is not half what it was in years gone by.

Perhaps not; but it was only last fall when 60,000 Democrats voted for Tammany and practically against Mr. Tilden, and in the last issue of the New York *Sun*, Mr. Tilden's strongest organ says:

> But on the other hand, *it is said that all the Irish throughout the State will vote for Mr. Kelly.* Should they do so it is easy to see that, while they could not elect him, they would certainly defeat Governor Robinson.

And the last issue of the New York *Herald* contains this:

> But outside the city there remains to Mr. Kelly one resource which may prove to be of greater potency than his enemies imagine. His recent course has made him the center and pivot of the Democratic opposition in this State to Mr. Tilden's nomination for the Presidency. The opposition to *Mr. Tilden extends beyond the city and permeates the State*, and this makes the Tammany bolt more formidable than it would otherwise be.

The New York *Sun* and the New York *Herald* both clearly indicate that the Democratic defection is even *worse than was first supposed*; that it is not confined to the city, but permeates the whole State. But of course the Tilden organ in this city knows more about it than the two ablest and most influential journals in New York and the whole country.

It may not be without interest to learn what the Republicans think about the situation. Mr. Alvord, of Syracuse, who was Speaker of the last House at Albany, and is one of the most astute of the veteran politicians of New York, is thus reported in the New York *Times:*

> If Kelly continues in the field he will get a very much larger vote than his opponents anticipate. I know of hundreds of Democrats in this county, and in other counties in Central New York, who will vote for Kelly on the sly, in order to give Tilden a rebuke. Robinson represents Tildenism, and Kelly represents the opposite. The old-liners among the Democrats, who are disgusted with Tilden, will vote for Kelly. Nearly all the influential Democrats in the country are against Robinson and Tilden. Robinson carried the convention by packing it with office-holders and using the canals, the salt superintendent and the State Prisons to pack the caucuses which nominated the delegates. He is a few able men on his side, and they were able to bulldoze the countrymen.

Now, in 1876 Tilden and Robinson had a majority of over 20,000 without New York City *against them*. Or, to be entirely exact, these are the official figures:

Robinson's vote in the State	409,188
Robinson's vote in New York county	110,643
Total	519,831
Morgan's vote in the State	429,766
Morgan's vote in New York county	59,605
Total	489,371
Robinson's majority over Morgan in New York county	51,038
Deduct Morgan's majority in the State	20,578
Robinson's entire majority	30,460
Morgan's vote in the State, not including the county of New York	429,766
Robinson's vote in the State, not including the county of New York	409,188
Morgan's majority outside New York county	20,578

Perhaps Mr. Robinson will be elected, but the signs certainly point the other way.

GRANT AND THE GERMAN VOTE.

A mistaken notion prevails very generally about the German vote. American journals and politicians speak about the "German vote" as if it were an entity—something homogeneous and united. But this is an utter mistake. In this sense of the term there is no German vote at all.

Some familiarity with this subject enables us to assert that the German vote is substantially as much divided as the vote of Americans. There are Germans who are Democrats, Germans who are Republicans and Germans who are more or less independent. But the overwhelmingly great majority of the German vote is susceptible to no fluctuation or party de sertion, but clearly divided between the two great parties. One thousand Carl Schurzes combined could not, for instance, change the German Democratic vote represented by the sterling *Amerika*. Nor could the most furious opposition of any isolated journal like the *Westliche Post* prevent the Republican Germans from voting for General Grant if he receives the Republican nomination. In fact, it is as certain as anything can be that the *Westliche Post* could not oppose Grant if he becomes the Republican candidate without such loss to its business and such a loss to its circulation as to make it suicidal. And that paper has too keen a sense of self to ever venture upon so dangerous an experiment.

The fact is that there is not only no such thing as "the German vote," but that Germans are, as a rule, very easily excited and more intolerant and unyielding in their partisanship than Americans. And as a rule it may safely be asserted that whoever should receive the Republican nomination will receive the Republican German vote with as much certainty as the German Democrats will vote for anybody who can reasonably be supposed to be a possible Democratic candidate.

These observations are offered in view of the common assertion that Grant would be a very weak candidate because he could not "get the German vote." Undoubtedly he could not get the Democratic portion of it, but undoubtedly he *would* get the Republican part of it substantially. Any opinion of Grant's weakness on account of the "German vote" is illusory. There should be no misconception or false hope among Democrats upon this point. Grant will be a very strong candidate—as strong with the Germans as with Americans. In fact, the German journal in this country which is beyond question by far the ablest—the Chicago *Staatzeitung*—is openly and vigorously advocating General Grant's nomination. Even the most independent, respectable and largely circulating German paper in the Northwest, the Milwaukee *Herold*, a paper which pays three times as much postage on its circulation as the *Westliche Post*—would yield and support Grant if he is nominated.

Let us admit the strength of the enemy. Grant is not a weak candidate. He represents success, military glory, national vanity, sectional hatreds, love of power and plunder and all that is corrupt and dangerous. Such men *are* dangerous.

A GOOD WITNESS.

Henry L. Pierce is his name. He is one of the most prominent Republicans in New England, and one of the two candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor. It looks as if the Convention would nominate him to-day.

Mr. Pierce is a good witness to prove that Mr. Hayes was never elected, but holds his seat by fraud—if such proof be at all necessary. When the vote of Louisiana was before Congress, this Henry L. Pierce, then a Republican member from Boston, voted that it should *not* be counted for Mr. Hayes, and said:

> That gross frauds were committed in the canvass of (electoral) votes is admitted, I believe, by both parties: and it is also admitted that the Returning Board (of Louisiana) acted in the discharge of their duties in an arbitrary and illegal manner. If there was any matter which the representatives of the people, authorized by the Constitution to count the votes and declare the election, can inquire into, then this government stands on a very insecure foundation. I cannot give my assent to any such declaration. It is contrary to good government; it is contrary to good morals; it tends to weaken the hold of the Government upon the respect and confidence of the people; and the party which gets office by its adoption will be a party founded on a principle dangerous to the perpetuity of the Government.

This is good Republican evidence that Mr. Hayes is a fraud, and the whole party that put him where he is. We hope Mr. Pierce will be nominated to-day.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Springfield (Ill.) State Journal (Rep.): In spite of their reverses in California and Maine the Democracy have had two "booms" within the past few weeks—to wit: the assassination of Dixon and the acquittal of the murderers of the Chisholms.

Washington Post (Dem.): It was a very bad day's work, Messrs. Delegates to the New York Democratic State Convention. As the matter stands now, it disgraces you and the section of the great National party which you represent almost beyond redemption.

Kansas City Mail (Dem.): Alexander Mitchell wisely and firmly declines to run as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Wisconsin. He seems to appreciate the absurdity and indecency of tendering Democratic nominations to the millionaire agents of great railroad and railroad corporations, and that the men who made the tender in this case were only disgracing their party in order to pick his pockets.

New York Evening Post (Rep.): The pity of it in some parts of the South is that public opinion tolerates murder in circumstances in which political and race questions are involved and guarantees the escape of the murderer from legal responsibility. It is shameful and alarming that the acquittal of the murderers of the brothers Chisholms and Dixons, to say nothing of black victims of violence, is looked for as a matter of course.

A Blind Man Stabs a Lawyer and Fights an Officer With a Sword.

[From the New York Star.]

John Jones, a blind man, lives at No. 510 Pearl street. Last evening Richard Gilholy, a solicitor, who keeps an office at No. 220 Bowery, visited Jones' apartments to serve him with a paper in a legal process. Jones declined to take the paper, and Gilholy laid it upon his shoulder. A quarrel resulted, in which Jones stabbed Gilholy twice, in the breast and groin. The wounded man ran into the street, where he found Policeman Carter, of the Fourth Precinct, who summoned an ambulance and had him taken to the Chambers-street Hospital. In the meantime, Officer Adamson went to arrest Jones in his apartments, when Jones assaulted him with a sword. As Adamson was blind, he could not hit the officer. He was overpowered and taken to the Fourth Precinct Station. Gilholy's wounds, though severe, are not dangerous.

Joy That Kills.

[New Orleans Picayune, Paris Letter.]

A telegraph clerk's young lad for some time been in failing health. She went, by advice of physicians, to spend the summer in a farmhouse in Normandy, where boarders were taken. She wrote her husband almost daily, and gave favorable bulletins of her health. Recently he received a letter bearing the postmark of the village where she was staying. It was written by a neighbor. It announced the wife's death. The poor man swooned away, fell into an arm-chair and was completely stunned by the blow. This stupefaction lasted three or four hours. He was roused from it by his door-bell. He opened the door. His wife, the very picture of health, stood before him. His surprise and joy were too sudden—too great. He muttered incoherent nonsense, hysterically laughed and sobbed alternately. He was insane. The physicians fear his death will speedily follow.

Educating Her Husband.

[From the Butler (Ga.) Herald.]

The most unexpected (and we might state romantic) marriage that has ever occurred in Taylor county took place at the residence of Mrs. Bartlett, on last Friday night. By the Rev. J. G. Murray, Mr. John Childrews, twenty-three years of age, to Mrs. Bartlett, fifty-nine years of age, wife of the late Thomas Bartlett, whose death occurred about three months ago. Mr. Childrews is a poor but worthy young man, who has for several years past been an employe of Mr. Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett, being a lady of considerable wealth, has agreed to liberally educate her husband, and he is now in attendance at Butler Female College and Male Institute.

An Uninvited Contestant.

[From the Boston Post.]

They were wrestling. Plug was flat on his back, but had a good grip on the head of Gallagher, who still kept his footing and presented at a side view the form of an inverted V; at the angle of the V, i.e. from his hip pocket, waved a bright red handkerchief, and the gust which came around the corner didn't miss his calculations on it by an inch, and the violence with which Gallagher's head was driven into Plug's stomach sent the breath out of the latter with such force that the "yah" he uttered was heard six blocks away.

A Dinner and a Wife.

[From the New York Sun.]

A young man of Hackensack, N. J., who had entered the National Hotel to obtain dinner, on Wednesday, was smitten with the charms of one of the waiting maids. He could not hear his love in silence, and, taking courage, explained his feelings to her. Before dinner was over they were united in marriage by a German minister who was called in.

Conjugal Bliss in St. Louis.

[From the Pueblo (Col.) Chieftain.]

There are seven wife murderers now confined in the St. Louis jail. The air of St. Louis don't seem to be favorable to conjugal bliss.

POLICE PEDESTRIANS.

A Charity Walk Proposed by the Blue Coats,

To Take the Place of the Usual Charity Ball.

The Police Commissioners Favorable to the Scheme.

The Society Walk To-Morrow Night—Pedestrian Notes.

The Police Walk.

The charity ball given under the auspices of the police at mid-winter has hitherto been the only source from which aid could be drawn to supply the wants of those relieved by the police. This charity has returned an average of $7,500 annually, since its foundation by Mr. Rainwater some years ago, but the balls have been disliked by the authorities on account of the character of those who attend them, the patrons being chiefly from classes who, making money freely, spend it as easily, either in charity or dissipation, or both.

The money must be raised in some way, and until a substitute of some sort is provided, the balls will have to go on, as the police captains have no other fund upon which to draw to relieve destitution.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter called on

MR. BASIL DUKE

this morning and asked his opinion of a police pedestrian contest as an auxiliary to the Charity Ball. As soon as Mr. Duke heard of the scheme he became enthusiastic over it, and said that, of all things, he was anxious to do away with that ball, but, until there was a substitute it would have to stay. "We must have $10,000," said he, "and if there is any decent way to raise it, or any part of it, I am for it. I tell you the Captains can't stay in their stations with gaunt, starving women coming in upon them begging for bread and nothing to give them. We have only $150 of our charity fund to carry us on to Christmas, and what we are going to do without more I don't know."

"Then you would be in favor of a walk?"

"Yes; but it must be managed carefully to succeed. Such men as Lackland, Tansey, Laflin and Bain are wanted in a thing of that sort. This city lost a man in John B. Maude that will be most regretted when the poor begin to suffer this winter."

"Do you think the thing will be a success?"

"Well, the police could always sell tickets for the balls, and I suppose they could for this. Then there are merchants who would buy fifty or a hundred tickets and destroy them. We could

FILL ANY HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS,

that is, if we take the thing before the walking fever is over."

"When do you think best?"

"Well, shortly after the Fair. I don't think it would be wise to try to have it while the fair was going on. People get a plethora of amusements, you know."

"How do you think the other Police Commissioners will like it?"

"I think they will favor it."

Mr. Finney stated that he was in favor of the walk if the other Commissioners were. Mr. Robinson said that it would be an excellent idea if it could be carried out. Several gentlemen who take a strong interest in charitable matters were met with on the subject, and, with one accord, they thought it an excellent idea, and stated that a number of valuable prizes would be given. Change by the merchants for those who enter.

All that the walk needs to be a success is pushing; the material is on hand.

A SPLENDID ATHLETIC CONTEST

is to be found in abundance on the force. Officers Price, O'Malley, Kinney, Flynn, Williams, Walsh, "Long John" Sullivan, and a number of others would readily shy their castor into the ring. Twenty-five starters would be easily brought together. The boys in blue have practice enough without much training. They are, as a rule, pretty well limbed, muscular fellows, who would take as naturally to tramping as ducks to water.

The police are extremely anxious for the walk to come off. The shining example set them by the gentlemen of the press has given the force a desire to imitate it, and what was the approbation of the Commissioners to go in and make plenty of money for the poor.

The Society Walk.

The walking mania which has struck St. Louis with so much force in the course of the last month has by no means abated, and the interest in the walk which takes place on Wednesday evening at the Riding School, Nineteenth and Pine streets, is steadily on the increase. There will be several features in the pedestrian contest, really a combination of three trials in one.

In the first place there will be a four-hour walk, beginning promptly at 6:30. For this the following gentlemen have entered: Messrs. Louis Tetard, Robt. Goode, Otis O. Hall, L. Phœnix, L. W. Day, W. B. Manny, James S. Barret, W. J. Roche, Dr. M. C. Starkloff and Capt. C. Jeff Clark.

After the four-hour walk there will be a five-mile race between Arthur Young, Charles La Larton, Edward Sturgeon, Joseph Stettinius, J. E. Dunbar, W. B. Norris, H. A. Truesdel, Lewis R. Welton, Geo. F. Williams, Jr., J. L. Ives and Thos. Drew.

At the conclusion of the five-mile race, two professionals, Mr. A. J. Tobyn and Mr. John Wilson, will run five miles.

All the gentlemen named above are practicing steadily for the coming contest. Mr. Tetard is in excellent condition, and will make a strong race. So will Messrs. Manny and Day, and the general impression seems to be that Mr. Hall will have a much harder task before him than he had last time. For the five-mile run Truesdel and Barret are the favorites, and a very quick dash will be made. It is expected that Tobyn will get away with Wilson in the concluding race, but the latter, both in such prime fix that a prophecy either way would be dangerous.

Those who are taking a strong interest in the walk are Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, Mrs. C. Jeff. Clark, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Bradford Allen, Mrs. Albin Montague, Miss Miss Morrison, Von Studdiford, Barret, Hazeltine, Carr, Dickson, Waterman and Taylor.

The managers to date are Messrs. C. L. Hunt, J. G. Butler, Samuel Hays, D. M. Houser, John Knapp, John A. Dillon, E. C. Simmons, W. H. Johnson, Newton Crane, Joseph Franklin, W. B. Thompson.

The Astley Belt Contest.

[From the New York Sun.]

The pedestrians are all in good condition except Panchot, who suffers from a gathering under his foot. It was hoped in his behalf that the match would be postponed until November. His friends say that if possible his entrance money will be obtained from Mr. Atkinson and returned to him.

Hazael, the English runner, is practicing at the Manhattan Athletic Club grounds. Rowell is living at the Ashland House and training at the Manhattan Athletic Club grounds. Norman Taylor, the Vermont pie-eater, lives in Greenwich street, walks a mile each way to and from his meals in a Sixth avenue hotel, and practices at the Manhattan grounds. Eaton lives and practices in the city. Panchot has been in training in Bath, Long Island. Merritt is at work in Newburgh. Conover is training under the care of Jim Smith, the famous English pedestrian, in New York. Krohne and Feder never are both said to be in the city, and Weston is training on a track of his own manufacture, near Stamford, Conn. His family are with him, and he is trained by "Charley," the only name his "valet" is popularly known by. Weston is said to be in excellent condition, and declares himself delighted with the experience he has gained in studying his own running.

The Diamond Belt.

[From the New York Herald.]

Frank Edwards, the pedestrian, returned to the city yesterday, having in his possession the California diamond belt won by him at San Francisco on the 15th of July last. The belt is a beautiful specimen of its kind. It contains fourteen ounces of solid gold and twenty-two ounces of solid silver and is adorned with thirteen diamonds. It displays the figure of a pedestrian wrought in gold and the motto "Nil merit pamani ferat." Mr. Edwards says he entered for the O'Leary belt and is open to challenge for the California belt under the Astley rules.

Winning with His Teeth.

MONTAGUE, N. J., September 12.—Garrett Abers and William Snook reside in Montague township, Sussex county, N. J. They grew up together, and until a fortnight ago were boon companions. After a grass-cutting match, in which Abers proved himself the better man with the scythe, Snook became angry at his defeat, and remarked to Abers that he could whip him in a rough-and-tumble fight. Abers accepted the challenge, and Tuesday was named as the day on which to settle the dispute. Both men, accompanied by a large number of their friends, were promptly on the ground, and a ring was formed in a meadow near Hainesville. Both entered the ring at about the same time, and when the umpire called time they started toward each other with outstretched arms. Abers seized Snook around the waist, and they began to thump each other with their fists, Snook doing the most mischief. Abers then fastened his teeth on the finger of his antagonist, and Snook, weakened by the pain, cried "Enough." Abers let go the finger and fastened his teeth in Snook's cheek. Snook cried to Abers to not kill him, and they were parted. The sponge was thrown up in Abers' favor. Snook was the favorite among the betting men, and considerable money was lost on him.

Both parties are dissatisfied and promise to fight again at the same place.

MEASLES.

Twenty-Seven Cases at the Girls' Industrial Home—The Disease of a Mild Type.

The ordinance making it the duty of every practicing physician in the city to report to the Health Commissioner or nearest police station every case of small pox or contagious disease he may be called on to attend within the limits of the city or in ten miles thereof, within twelve hours after he shall have examined the patient, with the number of the house, the name of the occupant and the street, seems to be little heeded as far as measles, which are included in the list of contagious diseases, are concerned. During the last month past this disease has been prevalent in the west end of the city, and yet not more than two cases have been reported in private families. At the Girls' Industrial Home, No. 718 North Nineteenth street, seventeen of the children under twelve years of age were attacked about August 19, and ten more within five days from that date. The cases at the Home have been handled with wonderful success, as not a single death has occurred there from that cause. The same may be said of cases in private families. There has not been a death recorded on the register at the Health Department during the month past for which measles was the principal cause. Though prevalent in portions of the city, the disease this year is of the mildest type.

During the same time there were four deaths from diphtheria and three from scarlet fever. There are now, however, half a dozen of cases of these diseases in the city at present.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest Across the River To-Day.

Mayor Joyce addressed a communication to the County Commissioners yesterday requesting them to consider the question of repairing St. Clair avenue. One-half the road is owned by the county and the other by East St. Louis. It is now in bad repair, not graded and macadamized now it will be impassable next spring. The Commissioners have expressed their intention to grade and macadamize the portion under their care. They will visit East St. Louis in a few days to make arrangements for the work.

There will be a meeting at Belleville Monday to further consider the township organization question.

The Vandalia Guards passed through East St. Louis this morning on their way to Springfield.

J. N. Pate, a plain drunk, is the only occupant of the cells at the station.

All the services of the mission being given at St. Patrick's by Father Damen are largely attended.

While Andrew Peelman's family were in St. Louis yesterday, thieves pried open a window at their house, on the rock road, and stole some clothes, jewelry, shoes, etc. No trace has yet been found of the thieves.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

A week of pantomime, was inaugurated last night by Nick Roberts' Company in "Humpty Dumpty." Fun and frolic reigned supreme on the boards, and the antics of the three clowns, Grimaldi, Dromio and Pedro, were certainly side-splitting. Some of the old, time-honored tricks are still gone through with, but this wonderful trio of clowns has also introduced some very funny business that is entirely new. Several specialty artists appeared during the harlequinade. The zouave drill and manual of arms by Carrie and Charles Austin was an illustration of almost lightning manipulation of the rifle, and was a most unique exhibition. They deserved and met with a fine reception. Miss Jennie Mineo's song and dance, Miss Lillie Western, the phenomenal instrumentalist, the Aonal Impersonator, Mons. Le Rhettoney, and the great horizontal bar tournament were all excellent. "Humpty Dumpty" thoroughly pleased the house. It will be repeated every evening.

OLYMPIC.

The Berger family and Sol Smith Russell were the attractions at the Olympic last night. The Berger Parlor Orchestra gave a fine exhibition of their skill, and the soloists delighted the audience at intervals. Sol Smith Russell, however, as a matter of course, was the chief feature of the entertainment. His quaint character creations and sketches are a genuine artistic treat. Mr. Russell is without a rival in his special field. The Berger family and Sol S. Russell will remain at the Olympic all the week.

MORNING NEWS CONDENSED.

FOREIGN.

The noted French painter and engineer, Theodore Valero, dies at Paris.

Several lives reported lost by recent floods which inundated the village of Jurgitu, Tyrol.

During the past three years 20,000 laborers have been thrown out of work in the Northeastern part of England.

The notorious insurgent leader Don Lopez Jordan has succeeded in making good his escape from Buenos Ayres.

Peace has been declared between Russia and China, the former evacuating Kuldja and the latter paying an indemnity of $5,000,000.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has declared against the British and it is rumored that his body guard participated in the recent massacre at Cabul.

WASHINGTON.

Crop reports throughout the country to the Agricultural Department are most flattering.

The silver certificate is greatly in demand, and is taking the place of the standard dollar.

The Postmaster at Erie, Pa., is to be removed on account of political differences with the Administration.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

N. Pease, fireman, killed by his engine jumping the track near Quincy, Ill.

Three persons fatally wounded by the explosion of oil at the Quaker City Oil Works, near Philadelphia.

Turner Washington, colored, turns thug at Hot Springs and chokes his wife to death with a handkerchief.

In an altercation over a woman at Hannibal, Frank Moffatt shoots George Greenwood through the heart.

Mr. Sturman, a prominent citizen of Charlton county, mysteriously murdered by unknown assassins near Keytesville.

During a brawl between a party of negroes at Sibley, near Kansas City, yesterday, Thomas Vaughn fatally stabbed Sam Jones.

Miss Melvie Hitchcock, a teacher in the Andover, Ill., public schools, suicides by taking morphine, from some unknown cause.

Temperance people of Westerville, O., endeavor to blow up a saloon by placing explosives in the basement. Total loss, $1,000.

FIRES.

St. Joseph had a $3,000 fire.

The steam flouring mills destroyed at a loss of $25,000 by an incendiary fire at Alexis, Ill.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eight cases of yellow fever are reported at Concordia, Tex.

The old settlers' celebration at Bismarck Grove, Kas., addressed by Hon. John W. Forney.

The record of yellow fever at Memphis yesterday was nine deaths and nineteen new cases.

Fruit and Vegetable Shipments From St. Louis to Texas.

[From the Waco Examiner.]

Waco is now receiving from St. Louis two car loads, about 40,000 pounds, of fruit and vegetables, such as apples, potatoes, onions and cabbage, every day. Eleven car loads of these things and been received up to last night since Monday morning. It is a little singular that a city like Waco, surrounded as it is by one of the finest agricultural counties in the world, should be drawing produce of this kind from a distant State, but it is nevertheless a fact. This year, the drouth having interfered, there is some excuse for it, but ordinarily there is not, and every year more or less produce is brought here. Some one could make a fortune by establishing an extensive market garden near Waco. He could raise as fine potatoes, onions and cabbage as could be raised anywhere, and there is never a time he could not find a good market for them at good prices.

The Princess Growing Lovelier.

[From the Philadelphia Times, London Letter.]

Everybody is saying that they have never seen the Princess of Wales more radiant than she is of late, not even on the morning, sixteen years ago, when in that jaunty hat and mauve poplin dress she stepped ashore at Gravesend and afterwards rode through London, taking triumphant possession of all our hearts. At the Greenwich regatta last week she looked almost as young, and quite as charming in a costume of black and white striped silk, and it was easy to see how proud she is of her boys and of her husband, who wore the uniform of captain in the Naval Reserve, with signalettes as aid-de-camp to the Queen, and with a few miniature orders on his left breast.

A Strange Animal in North Carolina.

JACKSON, N. C., September 12.—Great excitement has been created here by the recent frequent appearance of a strange monster on the farm of Mr. Millard Peebles, near Branchville. It has been seen by several gentlemen who describe it as about the size of a calf twelve months old, perfectly white, and with quills like those of a porcupine. It never makes its appearance except at about sunset.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

The Stupendous Railroad Scheme of Jay Could.

He Wants a Road from New York to San Francisco.

Steps Taken Toward the Accomplishment of this Grand Result.

The principal theme just now among the railroad people of St. Louis is the approaching consolidation of the Wabash and the Kansas City and Northern. These are two of the most important lines that run to this city, and such a great change as the one now looked for would naturally excite a great deal of interest. The Wabash includes some 1,700 miles of track, while the Kansas City and Northern includes nearly 500 miles, making altogether some 2,200 miles of road proposed to be put under one management. The principal western terminus of the Wabash is, of course, St. Louis, and St. Louis is the sole eastern terminus of the Kansas City and Northern. Hence they are both regarded as St. Louis roads, the one a feeder from the East, the other a feeder from the West. If the two roads are put into one what effect will it have upon St. Louis interests? The following telegram sent from Chicago last night says something about

WHAT MR. GOULD IS DOING:

CHICAGO, September 15.—Jay Gould spent the afternoon and evening here yesterday consulting with officials connected with railroad lines under his control. Although he refused to be interviewed, it is learned that his conference was with reference to the scheme for consolidation of the Wabash, the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, and Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs railroads, the compact to take effect October 15, subject to approval by various stockholders.

There can be little doubt that the consolidation will take place at the time named. Gould and his friends knew what they were doing when they proposed it. They probably at that very moment had a majority of the stock where they could control it. There has as yet been little opposition to the consolidation, and it may as well be conceded at once that it will have been accomplished by the 1st of November. There will then be an unbroken line of road from Omaha and Kansas City through St. Louis to Toledo. This will make a line of great number of miles of railroad under one management in the United States or the world outside of the Union Pacific. Mr. Jay Gould & Co. already own the Kansas Pacific, running from Denver to Kansas City, and they also control the Union Pacific. In fact it may be said that should the K. C. & N. and the Wabash be united Gould and his friends would control an unbroken line from Toledo to San Francisco. It looks as though Gould was working to gain

A THROUGH CONTINENTAL LINE,

one running from ocean to ocean. The control of the Union Pacific, the Kansas Pacific, the Kansas City and Northern and the Wabash is a long step in that direction. All that is now necessary is an Eastern outlet. It is already given out that a line is being constructed from Toledo to Detroit to operate with the Wabash. It is not far from Detroit to Buffalo, and it is easy enough to construct a line from the former point to the latter. It may be considered as a settled fact that Gould is seeking an Eastern outlet. This he must have to accommodate the immense business of the great Eastern lines of which he has the control. When he reaches Buffalo, what will he then do to get to the seaboard? One line will be open to him here, and that line is the Erie. With this he would have the grand scheme complete. It is the opinion of many well-posted people that Mr. Gould's late visit to England was made for the purpose of

LOOKING AFTER ERIE.

The stockholders live there, and he was compelled to go there to see what might be accomplished. It is an idle tale to say he went over for recreation. This story was given out when he left the steamer some weeks ago, but it was not believed by the best informed. Gould had too many stupendous enterprises on hand to go away on a pleasure trip. He went over to see the Erie people. He wants the Erie road. His heart is set upon it, and to secure it will be the event of his life. With that he would soon have a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific under a single management. This would be the most powerful corporation in the world. It would have control of

THE GREATEST RAILROAD IN THE WORLD,

and the scheme is the most stupendous one ever attempted by private individuals. It is easy to see how little there is lacking of its final accomplishment. With this line complete to Buffalo, it would seem to be a comparatively easy matter to secure the Erie, and with that secure, the work is done.

St. Louis occupies an important relation to the proposed continental line. It would be the principal point on it between New York and San Francisco. The distance from seaboard to seaboard is 3,000 miles, and the intermediate point on a single line of railroad running the whole distance would have many advantages. In that case the question of time of travel from the East to the West would be diverted from Chicago to St. Louis, and this is why all that case have a continuous stream of travelers passing through it, which would yield many benefits.

Since the consolidation of the Kansas City and Northern and the Wabash has been talked of there has been considerable nervousness among some of the business men here in regard to the effect of the proposed change upon business here. It is a recognized fact that it is more profitable for a railroad to haul freight a long distance than a short distance, provided the conditions are equal; that is, if all the road from Kansas City to Toledo were under one management, it would be more profitable to haul freight to Toledo at $1 20 per 100 than to St. Louis for 60 cents per 100. The grain men are especially uneasy about this, as they fear it will result in grain from the West, that now comes to this market, going direct by through to Toledo or other points further east. Under the existing agreement the rates from St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City to St. Louis are as follows:

First class	65 cents per 100 lbs
Second class	50 " "
Third class	35 " "
Fourth class	25 " "
Special	20 " "
Cattle and horses	$50 per car
Hogs	40 " "
Sheep	30 " "

From Atchison, Leavenworth, St. Joseph and Kansas City the rates to Toledo are as follows:

First class	$1 02 per hundred
Second class	84 per hundred
Third class	66 per hundred
Fourth class	39 per hundred
Special	34 per hundred
Cattle and horses	1000 per car
Hogs	80 00 per car
Sheep	60 00 per car

There is no good reason to believe that a consolidation of the roads will change these rates. The difference between the rates from Missouri River points to Toledo and St. Louis would, it would be seen, be very slight as they now are. Experienced railroad men do not believe that the consolidation will result in any disadvantage to St. Louis business interests.

Gould's Plans in Colorado.

[From the Denver News.]

Of course all attempts to forecast Mr. Gould's railroad schemes are liable to miscarry. Still, reasoning from what appears to be his present plans, there is much ground for hope for Denver. Since he took hold of the Kansas Pacific it has risen to immense importance, and this in turn has attracted additional attention to our city as its terminus. Rumors that bear much plausibility on their face are now very current to the effect that he will push out the Kansas Pacific and push our road over the mountains to Ogden. The chief reason why he is likely to do this is that he now controls a through line from Denver by St. Louis to To

SPEAK KINDLY ALWAYS.

BY JUSTIN F. M'CARTHY.

By the banks of the river I wandered alone,
And into the pure depths I dropped a small stone;
It sank from my sight ere I went on my way,
As the eddying circles were fading away.

I passed by that spot in a day or two more,
And the waters flowed on as I saw them before;
But not ripple came over the surface so clear
To tell that the pebble was still lying there.

So the harsh word from lips, p'rhaps unheeding, will fall,
And sink to some gay heart, though tender by withal;
And the pain of that heart seems to pass in a sigh—
Yet the pang will remain, though unseen it may lie.

Oh! pluck not one petal from out a gay flow'r,
To leave it to wither and die in an hour;
Destroy not the bloom you can never restore,
But cherish it fondly, by day more and more.

Rather speak the kind word to the nigh broken-hearted,
Shed light on the soul from which joy has departed;
Let the balm of sweet speech on the stricken heart fall,
Speak kindly to each one, or speak not at all.

—[From the Lamp.

THE FARM.

Farmers' Wives and Their Work.

Farmers' wives generally have the pity and commiseration of every ease-loving and ease-taking woman of any class of society. Thanks; we don't ask your sympathy, we need not have, such woeful hard times. Any woman by calculating, and using a good deal of tact may very often diminish her work by half. See each day that things are in order for the getting of an easy breakfast; if it is to be potatoes, have them nicely prepared beforehand—meat and every such thing that is possible—let the table set, etc., have a nice clean cover for it, and don't be guilty of sweeping just the last thing before covering your table. So many people cook, eat and live in the same room; if you wish to do yourself great credit with your meals, do have them in a cool room. They will look, taste, and be better than if they must be eaten in a room so warm that it almost stifles one to enter. Can you not arrange it some way? Have you not some boards that will do first-class to make a summer kitchen large enough for your stove? You will surely find some. If you cannot possibly do better, paper in the sitting-room yes, even if it is newly papered. Have a square piece of canvas to spread over the carpet before putting out the table and one cannot afford to sacrifice something to secure comfort these days, when we get so weary under a hot sun. We seldom cook anything for tea—do all that in the morning—make tea at noon, and have it cold and arrange it so as to have cold meat and even cold vegetables. "Your men folks won't eat such a meal?" Well, try it. Perhaps ours have been educated to it, but they really prefer it. I really hope you have screens, for nothing is more annoying than the tedious buzzing of flies, and how much work they make. Mosquito netting costs little, though if one has the wire screen it will last long enough to pay the difference. Early in the morning darken all the windows and doors except one sunny door; the flies will soon alight on that screen and you can brush them out easily. You will find that you can get them nearly all out, and it is such tiresome work to fight flies the way some do. Try it over and take the time to do it, if only for twenty minutes in the afternoon, but it be time well invested you will find.

What a Farmer Can Do.

The Stockman is responsible for the following:

"The wheat story of the season comes to us from Clarksdale, down in Christian county, Ill., where a Mr. Clark some years ago mortgaged his land for $20,000, and failed to pay more than $1,000 of the interest, which accrued as interest will. Suit was brought to foreclose the mortgage, but Mr. Clark fought to gain time, and strange as it may seem, his attorney was enabled to delay matters so much that his client's crop this year is quite a respectable area of wheat. This summer he harvested eight hundred acres of wheat, and sold the crop at 92 cents per bushel, realizing enough to pay $25,000 of the $27,000 principal, interest and costs due on the place. To do this required an average of 34 bushels nearly per acre."

Cattle in Northwestern Texas.

The Henrietta (Texas) Journal gives some figures relating to the herds of cattle in that part of Texas west of the Indian Territory, known as the Pan Handle. The principal cattle men and their herds are: D. T. Beals & Co., 30,000 head; Capt. Goodnight, 12,500; Cresswell, 10,100; Torry, 8,000; Littlefield, 8,000; McNully, 6,000; Baker, 4,000; Carrck, 4,000; Bugby, 3,000; Snowder., 3,000; Pollard, 3,000; Coleman, 3,000; Dickinson, 1,200. There are also several small herds of from 100 to 1,000 head. This makes a total of about 120,000 head, and there are 15,000 horses to feed. Last shipped during the season, though some estimate that 22,000 will be ready for the market. It is fairly calculate that the increase the coming year from the present herds will average not less than 30 percent of the entire number. This will give 60,000 calves; the number that will stop this season from the Texas drive will be about 30,000 head, and from Colorado about 20,000 head. This will leave in the Pan Handle for next year's round ups about 208,000 head, and yet this does not begin to fill up the country, as it is estimated that it will hold a million head. The present average prices for mixed herds, per head, are: Texas stock, $13 50; domestic stock, $15; beeves alone, $22.

Pure-Bred and Common Fowls.

The views of the Poultry World on this subject are expressed as follows:

A certain writer disredits the claim that pure-bred fowls are better flesh and egg-producers than common stock. While admitting that they do usually furnish more meat and eggs than are furnished by the farmer's flock, he thinks this is due to superior care and feeding. He says that a person who pays two or three dollars per dozen for eggs, or a high price for fowls, will be very apt to give them extra care.

There is no doubt, much truth in the saying that "the breed is in the feed," but it is only the statement of a half truth. Good feeding and care will compel any flock of fowls to do their best; but after all, the characteristic differences of the varieties remain, and cannot be changed by feeding. These differences are, in many cases, constitutional; that is, by a long course of selection and local influences, certain traits have become permanently fixed. The blood of certain varieties is very strong, and will show itself for generations in each successive cross. The game cock will transmit his game qualities, his proud carriage and closeness of feathering; the Leghorn his sprightly disposition and wonderful productiveness; the Asiatic incident habits and tendency to lay on flesh and fat; all these being marked features of the breeds mentioned. Now, feeding will not affect these distinctive tendencies—at least not to any extent. They were formed by eliminative influences, operating for thousands of years, aided by a long process of selection, sometimes natural and sometimes guided by man. In late years we have taken in hand the several families of domestic fowls, and by careful selection and breeding have exaggerated, as it were, their peculiar traits; until they have become very strongly marked. To say, therefore, that the average dunghill fowl will lay as many eggs as a well-bred Leghorn, or will produce as much flesh as a Brahma will do in eight or nine months, is to affirm what a fair trial will show to be false.

Household Hints.

Blackberry Puddings.—A very palatable pudding can be made in the following manner: One and a-half cupfuls buttermilk, two spoonfuls sugar, three cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful salt, and the same of saleratus; when well mixed, add one quart of blackberries; steam two hours. If cream is plenty, a good quantity, with nutmeg and sugar added, will be very nice to serve with it, but I prefer a sauce cheaply made, which is very good. One pint of water heated to a boil, one-third cupful butter, one cupful sugar, two tablespoonfuls flour, and half a nutmeg. This makes hardly enough for a pudding of the size given, but I increase the proportions as necessary.

Stray Tools.—Have a receptacle for all the stray tools the men find so convenient to leave about the house. A handful of nails, a few screws, a gimlet, an awl, a bit of wire—all sure to be wanted some time—the screw driver, and so on to the end of the list, are all dropped promiscuously together. My pantry is furnished with a set of drawers, the handiest things imaginable, and one of these I have appropriated to this use. So when anyone comes searching for a carelessly mislaid article, I disclaim all knowledge of the affair, but direct him to the tool-drawer, where the missing article is usually found. It saves many steps to have a receptacle close at hand, and my memory is not taxed trying to remember where I have laid the out-of-place tools.

Boiled Apples.—These are delicious. Take a pan nearly full of fair, sweet apples, previously well washed, pour over them a cupful of sugar and as much more as one can afford, and a pint of water; cover closely and put on the stove. As soon as the lower strata are tender, remove and allow the upper ones to take their places; as fast as they become soft remove to a platter, watching all the time that the water is replenished as fast as it boils away. When all are done boil the juice to a syrup and pour over the apples.

Baked Sweet Apples.—These, with bread and milk, are an excellent addition to a Sunday luncheon or Monday dinner. They have a better flavor if baked dry, but if one dislikes to burn the tin, or the trouble of washing it, a half inch of water added to the bake-tin when placed in the oven will nicely cook and not burn them.

Sour apple sauce is greatly improved by the addition of a tablespoonful of butter to a quart of sauce, and more over there is much less sugar needed. In absence of butter a little salt will improve it.

Pine Needle Frame.

A rustic frame of pine cones and needles is made by covering ordinary pine wood frame with the pine needles held in place by strips of cigar-box wood. The needles are glued upon the body frames after being arranged with precision, inch by inch, so as to represent a covering of heavy gros-grain silk. Strips of cigar box-wood are then tacked down along the edges and laid across in diaper pattern, so that the whole frame seems divided up into squares of cigar-box wood, with diagonals from corner to corner of squares. Cones may be added to the corners of the squares as bosses. The pine needles against the red wood have a very pretty effect, if the work is done with sufficient neatness.

TEXAS TOPICS.

Stephenville is building a new jail.

Denison is flooded with counterfeit money.

The McKinney County Fair promises to be a good one.

The Chief says there is not a vacant house in Comanche.

A new paper is soon to start at Bevilport, East Texas.

Eight school houses built in Bosque county the past year.

Thirty-six inch cucumbers are common in Parker county.

Eleven bell punches have been ordered for Kendall county.

Twenty-five converts at a Baptist revival meeting at Denton.

The residence of A. L. Shurley, at Milam, was burned Wednesday.

Jefferson is willing to compromise her debt at 83 cents and 6 per cent.

The colored Baptists of Denison are raising money to build a church.

Measures are now being taken for the organization of Dimmit county.

The Denison and Pacific will be completed to Gainesville by December.

Houston boasts a balance of $9,192 30 in her treasury at the end of August.

A white quail has been killed in the woods near Denison by Maj. Maughes.

Members of Hood's brigade at Marlin have contributed $75 to the orphans.

San Saba has just raised $5,000 and erected a Methodist Church and school house.

An Atascosa stock man has bought 25,000 acres of pasture land in that county.

The Kansas fever is among the darkies of Newton, Sabine and San Augustine counties.

Railroad communication will be established between Corpus Christi and San Diego in a few days.

The Texas and New Orleans railroad received at Houston Thursday, 350 tons of steel rails.

Lewis Watson, a murderer and life convict from Van Zandt, recently escaped, but was recaptured.

Stock water in Kaufman county is well nigh exhausted, and the grass on the prairie dried up.

The citizens of Graham have raised funds for an artesian well, and one is going on down on the square.

The Central extension beyond Waco will soon be completed to Aquilla, twenty miles from the Texas hub.

Lee Hing, a Chinese laundryman, was married in Houston, Monday, to a negress named Annie Savellina.

It is so dry in Brazos county that people living several miles in the country have to haul water from Bryan.

The New Braunfels mill is the only woolen mill in Texas. The profits last year are estimated at $81,000.

Tottoel, the murderer of the Denison saloon-keeper, Brenner, will probably hang about the first Friday in October.

Stephen Rice was recently struck by lightning in Duval county, and is now sick with the smallpox at San Diego.

This is a year of religious revivals in Texas. Plans are on foot in Dallas to unite all denominations in a great revival meeting.

Cuero has a union church used by the Baptists, Christians, Methodists and Presbyterians each one sunday during the month.

Twelve years ago Texas sold 75,000 bales of cotton. Last year the aggregate footed up 1,000,000 bales.—[Corsicana Observer.

Texas veterans and unmarried widows of veterans are each entitled, under an act of the Sixteenth Legislature, to 640 acres of land.

Rev. Dr. Albert, of Prussia, formerly a Catholic priest, but recently baptized into the Baptist Church, has been preaching at Dallas.

At a party at Clifton, Bosque county, there were not enough girls to go around, and a boy was dressed up in girls' clothes and used as a partner.

Tuesday night the residence of A. L. Shirley, at Melissa, Collin county, was destroyed by fire, and Mr. Shirley pretty badly hurt by a falling rafter.

In Bonham, negroes of elegance and leisure find congenial employment in standing on the street corners and grumbling at the price of cotton picking.

A traveling rope-walker fell twenty feet at Beaumont, but got up and dusted, and went skipping over the rope again to the delight of the lumbermen.

Major Jno. J. Moneare, of Bastrop, says in a letter to a Houston friend that one bale of cotton to three acres and a full crop of corn is sure to be made.

The negro prisoner who threw lime in the eyes of Jailer Stubblefield has been indicted by the grand jury, and will go to Huntsville because of his devilment.

On and after September 10 there will be mail service on the Western Texas Narrow Gauge Railroad, which runs forty-one miles to Pattison, in Waller county.

An old jailer says that of the many hundreds of prisoners which have been in his charge during his long service in this State, only twelve have been native Texans.

The other night thieves and fakirs raided a Burnet county camp, and while singing and praying were in progress, stole all the clothes, saddles and blankets on the grounds.

George and Andrew Brown, having failed to get relief from the Appellate Court, will soon be sentenced to death in Denton county. No man has ever yet been legally hung there.

Paddock, of the Fort Worth Democrat, and Melton, of the Journal, had a set-to the other day, Melton having the roof over his eye mansarded. The difficulty arose from personalities.

The blood still glistens on the doorstep of the house at Jasper where the woman Seney Blewett was killed. The negroes believe the house is haunted; it hasn't had a tenant since the murder.

Sheriff C. M. Noble, of Harris county, and his deputy, John Fant, have just returned to Houston from Louisiana with a horse thief named Jim Brown who had stolen three horses in Houston.

Two years ago a portion of one of the best business blocks in Brenham was sold for taxes. The purchaser is now suing for possession, and this suit will determine the validity of the present tax law.

Dave Brooks and his son Hardin, aged about fifteen years, have been indicted by the grand jury at Brenham for the murder of Phil. Ewing, aged about seventeen years. The parties are all negroes, and the killing grew out of a quarrel about a hog.

This is the way the Corpus Christi Free Press summarizes the news: High tide in the bay, porpoises snorting, sea-weed regaling, dredge boat scooping, a ring round the moon circling and ever so many dreading the approaching equinoctial storm. Whoopee!

Mr. T. Simpson, a prominent farmer near Trinity Mills, Dallas county, threshed 1,084 bushels of oats, the product of eight acres of land, or 135 bushels per acre. He has stacked eight acres more that he is satisfied will make a better yield.—[Weekly Esperian.

Mrs. Waterman, living three miles from Boerne, went to remove her husband's sister-in-law from the well. The weapon fell, discharging a ball into the fleshy part of the lady's leg, producing a severe but not dangerous wound. The ball was not extracted.

There are a multitude of varieties of the peach which do splendidly in Texas, but all the exhibitors declare, without a single qualification, that the best is the Chinese cling and its varieties. As grown in Texas it is the grandest peach in the world, unsurpassed in looks, unsurpassed in flavor, and unsurpassed in productiveness.

Gov. Hubbard has been in Corsicana for the last two days. The few hundred dollars lacking there to secure the Texas and St. Louis Narrow Gauge have been subscribed, and the building of the road to that point is now a fixed fact. Gov. Hubbard signed a contract pledging the company to complete the road by the tenth of September, 1880.

The Austin Statesman learns that hemp grows wild everywhere about Austin, and it says if this be so there might be money made in cultivating it, as at present every yard of bagging used in baling cotton is brought from abroad. Some years ago an excitement was raised about the cultivation of ramie, but latterly nothing has been heard of it.—[Brenham Banner.

The copper mines of Texas are attracting the attention of capitalists in Philadelphia, Baltimore and other Eastern cities, and there is already some demand for the ore. Several shipments of copper from Clay and Archer counties have been made from Denison, and always with profit to the shippers, the ore bringing from $50 to $120 a ton, according to its quality.

Corpus Christi Ledger: In the item of horse hair a business has been developed in this city within the last few years amounting to 175,000 to 200,000 pounds annually. It is one of the good results of close times teaching economy. The exports are gradually increasing, and greater attention is being paid by the rancheros to the preservation of this product.

Houston Telegram: The steamship Texas is out from New York for Galveston with quite a party of English farmers, who came over on the Helvetia, en route for this State to locate. They will reach Houston some time during next week, when, the Telegram learns, a reception and entertainment will be tendered them by the British-born citizens of Houston and Harris county.

On Sunday last eyes were feasted and hearts made glad at the glorious good rain that fell almost without intermission for twenty-four hours. The signs read aright, the drouth is at an end, and we may count upon a good season ahead. Millet may yet be grown and late corn, while cotton since the rain will produce much more than was calculated about two weeks ago.—[Union Land Register.

Austin Statesman: The bell punch law is to be a good thing after all. Seventeen hundred applications for punches have been sent in to the Comptroller, accompanying with $250 for each application. This item, even if it goes no further, will show a handsome revenue of $425,009, a much greater amount than has ever before been received from the same source under the occupation tax law.

Jake Apfel exhibited at the Victoria Advocate office a fine stalk of tobacco grown by Mr. Pecker, in his field near the city, where he has a number of acres in cultivation. The specimen was pronounced by judges to be exceedingly fine both in color and quality. The Advocate says there is no question of the success of the crop in that section, and that more attention should be paid to it.—[Brenham Banner.

COTTON SEED.—As will be seen by a statement elsewhere, 1,544 tons of cotton seed were shipped from Chappell Hill alone. From Brenham a great deal more has been shipped. It would seem to be reasonable it cotton seed can be shipped in such large quantities at a profit that a cotton seed oil mill at Brenham would pay. An abundant supply of seed could be obtained at low prices.—[Brenham Banner.

The Fort Worth Democrat reports that in Johnson county a lady was visited by two of her lady friends who spent the day with her. She told them of lately having come in possession of a large sum of money, and that the absence of her husband annoyed her because she was afraid of being robbed. That night a stranger stopped at her house, and during the night, being awaked by a noise in the lady's room, he looked through the window and saw two negroes choking her in her bed. He fired at them and killed both, and the last taken to persons fled from near the house. On investigation it was found that the negroes were the lady's guests disguised, and it is supposed the two who fled were their husbands.

A Mr. Boone of Lampasas was riding along a public road in Comanche county the other day, when he was joined by a stranger, who politely exchanged with him the courtesies of the day. After the parties had ridden a considerable distance together, each seemingly glad to have found a companion in the stranger suddenly leveled on Mr. Boone a handsomely mounted Winchester rifle, speaking at the same time in so persuasive a manner that Mr. Boone immediately handed him his pocket-book containing thirty dollars and delivered to him his horse. The stranger now bade Mr. Boone a cordial good-day and departed, riding one horse and leading the other. Mr. Boone hurried off, as soon as the stranger had gotten out of sight, to the nearest house, and told what had occurred. Sheriff Cunningham, of Lampasas county, was notified, pursuit was immediately instituted, and at Williams' Ranche, thirty miles away, the stranger was captured.

WHAT A screamer' is a tribute often paid to a crying baby, but Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup by alleviating the pains of the little one soon stops the crying.

RIVER NEWS.

THE John A. Scudder has laid up.

FOR Keokuk, the wild War Eagle, at 4 p. m.

FOR Louisiana, the gay Minnesota, at 4 p. m.

THE Halliday leaves for New Orleans tomorrow evening.

THE Kerr is in from Turner's Landing, and goes there again.

THE Tidal Wave and J. M. Kerr got in from the Upper Mississippi.

THE Choice is on her way from Grand Tower to Cairo to-day.

MR. JAS. KERR, of the New Orleans Times, wants to buy a ferryboat.

LITTLE Mississippi has run almost dry. Numbers of boats are aground.

THE Eldorado from St. Louis is going up the Ohio with a most excellent trip.

CAPTAINS TRUSLOW AND BRINKER arrived safely in Shreveport from St. Louis.

THE Durfee left Kansas City yesterday 4 p. m. She will leave here as soon as possible again.

HOLIDAY has rheumatism on the Paris C. Brown, and Frank Oakes is taking her to Cincinnati.

ON gauge 8 feet 7 inches and on a stand. The rise in the upper rivers doesn't amount to much, so far.

WILD BOY on the docks. There is a rumor that the packet company will send her to Naples. This is the latest—1 p. m.

BOATS expected before the P.-D. goes to press: Elliott, Ste. Genevieve, Scully, War Eagle, Minnesota, Jim. Watson.

THE Josie Harper last evening had a snagboat alongside, holding her up, and the ferryboat Chester was carrying her freight ashore.

NOYES, the insurance man, saw the Plow Boy at Thebes, and was much taken with her. She left for Little Rock, Saturday, 6 p. m.

THE Diamond Jo steamer Imperial left Keokuk at noon yesterday and will arrive here to-night; and the Canada Belle immediately to St. Paul.

THE John Means is bound up the river and will turn back with two barges. With these and two others now at Cairo she will go to New Orleans.

THE reliable and elegant Hard Cash, Capt. Ed. Postal, leaves to-morrow evening for the Lower Mississippi. She is getting in another good cargo.

THE docks and ways are full of work. The Belle of Shreveport comes off the ways to-morrow, and the Jo. Kinney will go into the water on Thursday from the docks.

STEAMBOAT accidents don't come single, sure. There are the Silver and the Harry, and now comes the sinking, in the Missouri, of the Geo. Spangler, and probably the Ida Stockton.

FANNIS LEWIS arrived from Missouri River, and returns to-day. Gartwright was on her, and 'tis said Wirt Ashby will command this Belle St. Louis in the Vicksburg trade. He is thoroughly pronounced.

AMONG the first due are the Port Eads, Annie Silver, Josie Harry, Arrow, Gen. Rucker, Gen. Custer, Gen. Kountz, John Gilmore, Gold Dust, Belle Memphis, Yaeger, Rhoads, James D. Parker, Annie, Alton, Vicksburg, Cheever and Maggie P.

WALTER says of the Annie Silver: The boiler beams are not hurt. About thirty beams from beneath the doctor to the after-hatch are burnt, in two, and part of the deck needs renewing. Damage to the boat about $3,000; to cargo $15,000 to $20,000.

ARRIVED this morning: The Halliday. She brings the following items: Five feet in the channel past Towhead Island; 6½ feet in new channel at Mary's Island. The Centennial was aground at Libertyville yesterday. Grand Tower aground at Herculaneum last night.

THE St. Louis Post-Dispatch calls the Josie Harry the handsomest steamer of her size afloat. Cornwet.—Pittsburg Dispatch: She'll soon be repaired. If twelve such boats were here now they could all get instant profitable employment. The Josie was built at Pittsburg.

THEY haven't learned the art of launching boats yet about Pittsburg. Come down here, boys, and watch Ed. Howard shoot 'em into the river.—[Louisville Courier-Journal. The above is a good joke, considering that it took the Louisvillians nearly two months to launch the W. P. Holliday, at a cost of several thousand dollars.—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE Wild Boy is open still for sale on charter. She came back with her barges, having been unable to go higher up than Illinois than Sugar Creek. She brought back the freight she left here with, and has discharged it probably to order of shippers or consignees. The Illinois Packet Company have also withdrawn the steamer Calhoun, and are anxious to procure two or three light boats. In the meantime, while we wait, Lee Mingling is "as only St. Louis boat running in the Illinois.

For Additional River News See Fourth Page.

HONESTY is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation of that unequaled spring medicine and blood purifier, decidedly superior to the compounds heretofore in the market. Trial proves it.

SILVER PLATED

Castors, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Etc., Quadruple Plateson Nickel Silver, and Hard White Metal Beaded at the lowest

Wholesale Cash Prices.

Old Ware replated and repaired. Jewelry Gold Plated. Extra Casts for Castors. Special discount to hotels. E. M. WADSWORTH & CO., Manufactures of Silver Plate and Ware, 612 Olive st.

—Free of Charge.—All advertisements under the head of "Wanted," not exceeding five lines and not of a business nature, will be inserted free.

PERSONAL.

1000 Bill heads, $1 50, business cards $1 per 1,000. Tanner & Bro. 414 N. Thirdst.

A. B. PEARSON & CO., Manufactures of Dry Hydraulic Pressed Brick, Pearson's Patent Scales and Beams, 409 and 411 Morgan st.

BUTTER AND CHEESE, choice dairy and creamery, always on hand. W. N. Tivy, successor to Tivy & Parcell, 424 North Second street.

BALTIMORE and Barstow's Fire-place Heaters, $55; kitchen ranges, $15 50.

DANA & CO.,
115 and 117 Washington avenue.

BALDNESS, scalp and all skin diseases. All cures guaranteed. Prof. C. A. Francois, office—810½ Olive street.

CAST-OFF clothing bought by calling or addressing M. B. Barnett, 302 Locust street.

CHEAPEST job printing in the city, at A. De Bell & Co., 327 N. Third st.

DR. J. SMITH, Dentist, 1310 Franklin avenue. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS, 500 Ladies real kid Rochester made side lace at $1 50, worth $2; at

ENTERPRISE SHOE STORE,
608 Franklin avenue.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHS visit gallery of Fitz W. Guerin. Invented stanotype process and recipient of medal at Paris Exposition, 1878. No. 627 Olive street.

FINE eight-year-old whisky from the celebrated Taylor Distillery; also choice cigars. N. W. corMain and Market sts. Jas. P. Jordan, Prop.

GRAY HAIR.—Switches to form the accomplishment of a lady who is not necessary in her views; answers confidential. W. F. Eaton, St. Louis P. O.

GENTLEMEN, go to 1428 Franklin avenue to have your clothes dyed, cleaned and renovated.

GENERAL collections a specialty; collections made throughout the U.S. and Europe. Geo. A. Ritter, Attyat Law, Soulard Union, 1004 Olive.

GET your Bath and Flesh Brushes of Laitner Bros., No. 8 S. Fifth street. We have the largest assortment of brushes of all kinds in the city, for the least money.

A. SEIBERT has reopened his photo gallery, No. 415 Franklin ave., bet. Fourth & Fifth st.

LADIES, if you are a little one-sided or the children a little deformed, inquire and see how the Williamson Improved Shoulder Brace will improve your figure. 614 Olive.

M. B.—CALLED at number given and did not find you. Write same to Box 1,000.

MORGENS, THE FANCY DYER, 118 North Sixth street, near Pine.

MRS. LANKTON, Indian Fortune Teller, 921 N. Seventh street 10c. Reduced to 25c. Gipsy in store.

NICHOLAS ZINK, 802 Washington avenue, is the only cheap tailor in fine custom work. A perfect fit guaranteed. Give him a call.

NOTICE—The great Reform cigar, three small Havanas 10c. Reduced to 5c. Gipsy in store.

PERSONAL—Chronic and private diseases speedily cured. Dr. H. Schwartz, 521 Pine, bet. 5th & 6th.

PERSONAL—Call shoes, $3 50, to measure, at Jno. Lotthup's, 614 N. Fourth street.

PRINTING—Business cards, $1 per 1,000; bill heads, $1 50. 309 N. Fourth st., second floor.

PERSONAL.—Clara: No idle passion occupies Charley; his hopes are for yourself. In fortune and in constancy he will be equal to peak; his companion a hat from Keevil's. Fourth, near Pine.

PERSONAL.—Dr. McCarthy has removed his office to 610 Olive, Residence 909 Glasgow av.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Outley, the old artist, has opened a photograph gallery at 408 Olive street, where he will be glad to see his old patrons and friends; all work warranted. Outley & Co.

PERSONAL.—Travelers and wholesale buyers should remember that the best stock of trunks, traveling bags, valises and prices, can be found at R. A. Hickey's & Co.'s, 309 North Third st., near P.-O. Trunks and satchels repaired.

Philadelphia Dental Rooms,

NO. 1213 PINE STREET.

Best Set Gum Teeth, $8 and $10.
Gold Fillings, $2; Extracting, $1.
Extracting without pain, 50c.

SADDLES, harness, horse clothing and turf goods; lowest cash prices. G. R. Allerton, 419 N. 8th.

SEWING MACHINES. The best, the lightest running Domestic. Sold on monthly payments. Also the celebrated Davis Vertical Feed. Call and examine. Machines to rent. Needles, oil and parts for all. Old machines repaired and warranted. W. & J.

THE Great Five Dollar English Walking Shoes for $3 50; warranted sewed. R. Rolands, 718 Olive.

TWO young gents, strangers in the city, would like to form the acquaintance of two young ladies. Ad. G. and H., this office.

UMBRELLAS and Parasols neatly repaired and covered at 920 Washington av. Charges moderate.

WILL Miss Sallie L. Silverberg please send her address to a friend? Address R. R. E., this office.

EDUCATIONAL.

A N instructor of experience is open for an engagement in some private family, in city or country. Adress B. D., this office.

JOHNSON'S Commercial College, 210 and 212 N. Third street, open day and night. Send for circulars.

MOUND CITY Commercial College, 210 and 212 N. 4th street. Est. 1859. T. A. Rice, A. M., LL. B., Pres't.

MISS MARY S. WATKINS, late of Mary Institute, will receive private pupils at her residence, No. 3115 Washington ave.

SCHOOL BOOKS—2D-HAND SCHOOL BOOKS. The largest stock at the lowest prices. Books of all grades and for all schools at

ARCHER'S, 703 Olive st.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Mary Institute, Public School Books. Other stationery supplies at Gray's, 308 and 709 Olive street.

WYMAN INSTITUTE.

A HOME SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
Under the charge of
MISS WYMAN AND MISS BRINKER.

For prospectus call at Book & News Co.'s store, 307 North Fourth street, or address

EDWARD WYMAN, Principal.

MUSICAL.

BARGAINS IN PIANOS—

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BARREIRAS' PIANO WARE-ROOMS, CORNER
11TH AND OLIVE.

LADY wishes a few scholars for the piano, at 25 cents a lesson. Can give first-class reference as to ability. Address H. R., this office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$10,000 for five years, at 10 per cent per annum interest, secured by trust deed on "five" real estate worth forty thousand dollars. All expenses of investigation of title, etc., paid by borrower. Full particulars furnished by addressing R. P., care Peterson Hotel, Paris, Texas.

FOR RENT—25 rooms; good business. Address Merchants' Hotel, St. Charles, Mo.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Barlow, near Chouteau avenue, a coral and necklace. Reward at 1019 Gratiot st.

LOST—On Thursday, September 12, a black and white bull dog; blind in one eye; $10 reward if returned to 706 Pine street.

LOST—Between Park avenue and Polytechnic Institute, via Stoddard avenue and Twelfth street, a red leather pocket-book containing a small amount of money, a car ticket, and lady's card. The finder will receive the thanks of a school miss by leaving at this office.

REMOVALS.

MRS. R. STOUT (FROM PARIS), FRENCH CORsets made to order, has removed to 112 North Fourteenth street.

WANTED SITUATIONS—MALES.

A SITUATION as salesman in a country store, by a young man, who has been in the business; willing to work for small salary. Address for one week: C. S., 804 N. Tenth street, St. Louis.

A SITUATION AS NURSE to a sick gentleman, or as light porter or messenger. Good references. Address "Able," this office.

A SITUATION by a young man of good moral habits, in a wholesale dry goods house; where he can work himself up; salary no object. Address C. T. R., this office.

A SITUATION by a married man, 32 years of age, German, as driver; porter, watchman or most anything; well acquainted in city, with good references; not afraid of work. Address John, this office.

A SOBER, industrious young man, a situation at the Fair and Exposition. Can give the best of ref.: John D., this office.

A young man, a situation as clerk in a wholesale dry goods house. Will work free for a while to get in. Address K. B. S., this office.

A BUSINESS MAN—Able to fill any position in office or store; not afraid of work; best references. Address E. R., this office.

A good, honest, industrious young German, a place to make himself useful. John, this office.

A SOBER, industrious young man, in a country town, while we work. Address Country, this office.

A COMPETENT, reliable, steady young man, a situation as porter in a wholesale house; is willing to work at anything to make an honest living; is handy with tools. A. H. Williams, 2427 Market street, St. Louis.

EMPLOYMENT as clerk or drummer in Southern States, well acquainted. Best of references furnished. Address Southerner, this office.

ENGLISHMAN having a thorough knowledge of the malting, had 20 years' experience and understands brewing, wishes for employment in a brewing. Would arrange for a month on trial. Apply to C. Hahn, Hustisford, Wis.

GENTLEMAN who is at present managing salaried business in St. Louis wishes to change; expert accountant and stenographer; references and security. Address Manager, this office.

MY desire is simply employment acting as an advertising agent. A good hand for collecting. Been employed in the Adams Express office, and can give good recommendation. Inf. E. B. L., this office.

MAN, 28 years old, will work at anything that will pay living expenses; is quick and correct at figures. Address C. E. B., this office.

OCCUPATION—Wanted, no object, by a man willing to make himself generally useful. Isaac, this office.

OCCUPATION by an experienced business man, who is able to do any office work. Best of references. Address B. C., this paper.

PRINTERS—A gentleman and wife, competent printers, desire a situ. Address J. S., this office.

SITUATION, by a young man, 17 years of age. Will do most anything to make an honest living. Address X. Y., this office.

SITUATION as clerk, book-keeper, traveling salesman or collector in any business; can speak three languages, give bond and best city references; wages no object. Address Alexandra, this office.

SITUATION—By married man; good and rapid penman and accountant; French or English; can furnish best of credentials; willing to work at anything. Reliable, this office.

SITUATION wanted as coachman private family by a single man with refs.—town or country. H. Howard, 2616 Olive st.

SITUATION by a young man to go out West or in the country to herd stock. Can give best of ref. Address Herder, this office.

SITUATION wanted by a Frenchman as help in a wholesale house. Address Jo, 206 Elm st.

SITUATION wanted by a young man who has been two years at horse-shoeing. Address Mark Walsh, city.

SITUATION wanted—The management of an estate—Will keep buildings clean, in good repair, and attend to renting and collecting—by a man who has had 17 years' experience, and can refer to the Best of references and security given. Address Superintendent, this office.

SITUATION as clothing salesman; have had four years' experience. P. C.

SITUATION by a young man, in store or office. Where he will make himself generally useful. Will work for low wages. Address J. F. M., 719 Olive.

SITUATION wanted to run a scroll saw by a No. 1 hand; no objections to going to a country town. Address Saw, this office.

WANTED—By a man aged 36, situation in office or store, in town or country. Excellent education; good writer; will make himself generally useful. Address "Laker," this office.

WORK WANTED—By a man who is willing to do anything around a second-hand store; can handle with tools; can repair furniture or a parlor; also stoves. Address H. Munchrath, No. 1505 Benton street, City.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

AGENTS WANTED—Good paying business. Call or address Parsician. 1313 Broadway.

A GOOD Wagon-maker for country work. Apply at 1601 South Ninth.

ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER, good penman, quick at figures. Apply with recommendations, E. E. Eddy & Co., 1004 and 1006 North Main st.

A BOY to wait on the table and do general light work in a small family. Apply 2920 Washington avenue.

FOUR experienced city subscription canvassers. Apply at this office from 8 to 9 a. m.

FOREMAN wanted at the Central Elevator; one that is sober and knows how to handle men. Call for Beeler, office Central Elevator; call Saturday 9 a. m.

GOOD patent right man wanted to sell and exhibit a useful invention. Call on or address L. Randolph, Jerseyville, Ill.

GOOD business man with some cash. Call on or address Wm. Ramsay, 18 South Fifth street, St. Louis, Mo.

IMMEDIATELY, a man with a small capital to represent a business which has no competition. Can net $5 to $10 a day. Reynolds, 207 N. Seventh st.

SOME ONE to do copying in charge. K. C. I.

TWO CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN of good address, well recommended, to learn our business and work their way up; salary, $10 per week. Gay Bros. & Co., Singer Building.

WANTED — AGENTS — Every style Chromo, 10c. each. Samples catalogue free. American Art Co., 2102 Olive.

WANTED SITUATIONS—FEMALES.

A YOUNG lady wishes to crochet hoods, sacques, etc., for store at home; very reasonable. Address Phoebe, this office.

BY A STEADY GIRL, a situation as cook, or would do general housework in a small family. Address No. 502 N. Eighth street.

BY A LADY of respectability, a situation as housekeeper. Address No. 725 St. Charles street, corner of Eighth.

BY a young American woman, who speaks and writes German, a position as saleslady or cashier. Best of reference. Address V. F., this office.

BY a young lady, copying that can be done at home. Address C. Wilson, 1102 Chestnut.

COPYING or writing at home by a lady. Address A. C. D., this office.

HOUSEWORK or general housework, by a settled woman. 1402 Linden st.

SITUATION as cook, or a first-class millinery department by a lady thoroughly competent. References given. Ad. "La Mode," this office.

SITUATION as school teacher in some country town, or music. Address 500 South Seventh street, in front. (Col.)

WOMAN wants work for part of each day. Call or address Mrs. Wilten, No. 2611 W. Eighteenth street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

2918 LUCAS Avenue.—Girl for general housework wanted.

A FEW LADY CANVASSERS on part salary and commission. American Sewing-machine Co., No. 10 North Sixth street.

COOK wanted at Enterprise Restaurant. Apply 2 to 4 p. m. to-day at No. 11 North Third street.

CARPENTERS. Apply to H. M. Peck at new depot of Missouri Pacific Railway, corner of Seventh and Poplar streets.

GIRL for General Housework in small family. Apply 715 N. Twenty-third st.

GOOD cook wanted, with references, for a family of two. Must wash and iron. Apply 2920 Washington avenue.

NURSE girl wanted, 14 years old, at 1308 Clark ave.

PLACE wanted to do housework by neat colored girl with good references; 3518 Olive st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

10 ACRE farm, pleasantly situated, with good farm house, barn and outbuildings, in good order, 3 miles from Vineland Station, L. M. R. R., will be sold very low for cash, or will exchange for unincumbered city property. W. T. Cole, this office.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Milford's New Oyster House.

The 25th of August saw the opening of Milford's Great New York Oyster House, No. 114 North Fifth street, which is decidedly the finest west of New York.

The well-known reputation of George Milford as caterer will serve to make his new enterprise a complete success.

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CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN thought Pozzoni's Complexion Powder the best she ever used.

DR. ADAMS, Turkish baths, 311 North Seventh, between Olive and Locust streets.

ONE of the best mechanical dentists in the West is now with Dr. E. C. Chase, 922 Olive street. Rubber plates $8, and warranted.

Mulford & M'Kenzie, brokers, sell R. R. Tickets to all points at reduced rates. 512 Chestnut.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE October Harper, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly and Sunday Magazine, are in stock at Willie Gray's.

ROBERT YOUNG, who resides on North Thirteenth street, was thrown from a horse yesterday and seriously hurt.

AN old colored man named Jesse Harris was knocked down and robbed on the levee last night, by one George Johnson.

IT has been decided that the new engine house for the Lowell district shall be located on the Bellefontaine road, near Grand avenue.

HERMAN HEGER, an engineer at Stifel's brewery, while oiling machinery, was caught in a belt and mangled in a serious, if not fatal, manner.

NATHAN MATHER, a young man who lately arrived in this city from Greenville, Miss., was sent to the Quarantine yesterday with a suspicious case.

THE Socialer Gesangverein, whose headquarters are on Fifth street, between Pine and Chestnut, was serenaded last night by Prof. Vollrath's band.

ADAM BUCHTA, who works in a stone yard on Twenty-first and St. Charles streets, was seriously injured by stone weighing 1,500 pounds falling on his knee.

AN excursion party, numbering 300, from Shawneetown, on the Ohio River, arrived in the city last evening on the St. Louis and Southeastern Railway.

DR. PHILIP WEIGEL, of this city, one of the founders of the Society of the Palatinate of Germany, has just received a diploma of honorary membership of the society.

THE Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of St. Louis and vicinity will hold their regular quarterly meeting to-morrow afternoon in the chapel of the Second Baptist Church.

THE Presbytery of St. Louis will meet this evening, at 8 o'clock at Dr. Nicolls' church, corner of Seventeenth and Lucas Place, for the purpose of discussing important subjects.

AUGUST NIEMUTH, wife and three small children, at 2424 De Kalb street, and Herman Hildebrand, wife and five children, at No. 2214 Biddel street, are in destitute circumstances.

THE family of August Niemech, consisting of a wife and three small children, are residing in utter destitution at No. 2424 De Kalb street. The husband is in the City Hospital.

THE Fair Grounds will be closed from to-day until the opening of the exhibition, none being allowed to enter unless they have actual business, and then must present their card of entry.

STEVE CURLEY and Metzer, proprietors of the New Orleans House, had a difficulty on the levee last night. Curley drew a knife and inflicted a wound on Metzer, which was very painful, but not dangerous.

HENRY HARMAN, fifteen years of age, who lives at No. 2108 Columbus street, while crossing a stage plank from the levee to the floating dock at the foot of Lesperance street, yesterday, fell and received an ugly gash in his face.

IGNATZ STOCK was painfully injured about the left shoulder on yesterday afternoon by falling from a wagon at the intersection of Sixteenth and Montgomery streets. He was removed to his residence at No. 2816 North Sixteenth street, and Drs. Washington and Pollman called in attendance.

Waggaman-Kilcullen.

Mr. Al. Waggaman, one of the most popular deputies in the Court-house, will be married this afternoon at St. Bridget's Church, to Miss Mamie Kilcullen, a well-known young lady, who has a large circle of friends in Stoddard addition.

After the ceremony, which will take place at half past four o'clock, an informal reception will be held at the residence of the newly married couple on Page avenue.

Mr. Waggaman has the congratulations of all who know him on the happy event.

The Police Cloth Discrepancy.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter called upon Commissioner Armstrong this morning relative to the discovered discrepancy in police cloth, which was announced in the POST-DISPATCH on yesterday. Mr. Armstrong was very busy and only had time to say that the matter had been placed in the hands of a committee and would be sifted to the bottom. That committee is thought to be Commissioners Moffett, Duke and Finney.

Germania Club.

The exercises of the singing society recently organized as a branch of the club will begin on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., at the rooms of the Germania. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to participate are invited to attend.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

GOLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID BEEF IS FOOD Tonic. Stimulates and supports the Vital Forces and prevents Malarial Diseases.

LAZY LITIGANTS.

A Lack of Business in the United States Courts this Week.

A Live Case Involving a Lover's Quarrel Before a Justice.

The Circuit Court and New Suits—Legal Odds and Ends.

U. S. Courts.

The United States Circuit Court met this morning at 10 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. Various motions, applications and other routine matters were disposed of, but little of any public interest. Several rules were applied for against numerous Missouri counties to show cause why an attachment should not be issued against them for not complying with the orders of the Court in what are termed the "bond cases."

After these matters had been disposed of, Judge Krekel announced that his attention had been directed to the rule in that Court that jury-waived cases were not called until the second week of the term; so he dispensed with that action to-day. Yesterday he notified the bar that those cases would be peremptorily called to-day. That seemed about all the business before the Court, and after a pause Judge Krekel remarked that he didn't want to be idle during the week, and he would like to hear suggestion from any of the attorneys on the subject.

General Nobles called attention to a jury case he had in the Circuit Court which had been continued for twenty days. He thought there might be some difficulty in obtaining a jury.

The Judge replied that the District Court would always have a panel from which jurors might be selected. "We'll mix the jurors up," added the bench.

"Pinafore style," replied the bar.

"We would try to mix them so that it would be very difficult to object," continued his Honor.

Whereupon a smile, as in duty bound, illuminated the countenances of the members of the bar at this judicial facetiousness.

Thereupon, encouraged, his Honor added: "Well, gentlemen, the Judge will have a good time going a-fishing this week. You don't seem very anxious to go to work."

So ended the day's session in the Circuit Court, and it was adjourned over until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

A little convivial chat followed during an extempore recess of five minutes, during which the rotund form of Judge Woerner, the Clerk of the U. S. Court, traversed the aisle, bearing his ponderous tomes of record. When he reached his stand behind the rail the District Court was opened. A few matters in bankruptcy and one or two uninteresting cases occupied the attention of the Judge for a short time, when the District Court also adjourned.

A Lovers' Quarrel and a Peace Warrant.

Emil Siekmann, a commercial traveler, representing the hat and cap house of J. Meyberg & Co., is a widower and has two little children. As he is out on the road the greater portion of the time he wished to find a suitable home for the little ones. He finally found a place for them that suited him in every particular, not only for the children but for himself while he was in the city. This place was at Mrs. Schwerdt's, a dressmaker, at No. 716 Chouteau avenue, where everything that suited his fancy was found; a good, motherly old lady to care for the children, and last, but not least in his eye was a lovely daughter—Miss Jeannetta. Shortly after leaving his children with Mrs. Schwerdt, he left the city on his usual business trip, and was gone for some time, during which time the children went to school and were well taken care of by Mrs. S. On his return to the city he concluded to remain for some time, so took board for himself, at Mrs. S.'s so as to be with the children. He had not remained long at his new boarding place before he commenced paying his attentions to the handsome Jeannetta. Not long after this Siekmann avowed eternal love to her, and she likewise did the same to him. The mother was informed of the action they had taken, and she gave her consent to their nuptials, provided Siekmann would wait until Jeannetta was eighteen. This was agreed to and all went smoothly for a time. From some cause that has not been made public the lovers fell out, and, naturally enough, the mother sided with her daughter.

He was now with one he had loved but could not be friendly, so he left the place, and was going to remove his little family, with what property he had, to a more congenial place. Mrs. Schwerdt objected to this, and insisted on keeping the children and the property until he had paid her what he owed. It is alleged by Siekmann that his once chosen mother-in-law and wife threatened to take his life if he dared to remove anything from the premises.

This morning Siekmann appeared before Justice P. J. Tandy and took out a peace warrant for Sophie and Jeannetta Schwerdt, charging them with threatening his life. The case comes to trial Friday.

New Suits.

The following new suits were filed in the Circuit Clerk's office to-day:

Wilhelmine Kilger vs. George Kilger.

William Hugh Potts Park vs. George Washington Park.

Frederick Schmieding vs. Eugene Papin and Edward A. Bolmes.

Frederick Beck vs. the Empire Bank.

Margaretha Karb vs. Adams Lorenz.

Joseph W. Branch, Robert L. Fisburgh and Anthony Schuette vs. Ernst A. Schindel.

Adolphus Boeckeler, trustee of Emily Kayser, wife of Henry Kayser, vs. the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.

Robert Zeppenfeld and Moritz Zeppenfeld vs. Balthasar Laux.

C. Liebmann vs. Christ Peterson.

Julius F. Vogel vs. Christine Vogel.

Britton A. Hill vs. Bernard M. Mellon.

Abraham B. Lansing vs. G. W. O'Brien, Newton Bowlin, Isaiah Clifton and others.

Emily J. Albert vs. City of St. Louis and John W. Turner.

Victor Kuenkele vs. John P. Ottenad.

Legal Notes.

Fourteen new cases were filed in the Circuit Court to-day.

This is the last week for filing suits in the Circuit Court for the October term.

Mr. James H. Britton and Mr. Barton Bates were in attendance at the United States Circuit Court this morning.

Letters of administration were granted, in the Probate Court to-day, to Mary A. Dudley, executrix of the estate of Annie E. Johnstone, valued at $1,600.

The attorneys are returning to town from their summer tour. There was quite a gathering this morning in the United States Court. Among those present were Messrs. Shepley, Glover, Broadhead, Wagner, Noble, Dryden and Dryden, Pope, Gantt, Bliss, Ellis, Fletcher, Reynolds and Bond.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

An Unknown Lady Attempts Suicide at No. 413 Elm Street.

An unknown, nicely-dressed and innocent-looking woman applied at No. 413 Elm street, last night, for permission to stay until her mother, who she said was to meet her, came to town. The proprietor saw that she was a lady, and consented. Afterwards she asked for a room, and this morning when an attempt was made to awake her she was found to be suffering from the effects of some narcotic poison. Dr. Lulell was called in, and, after doing all in his power for the lady, took the bottle from which the drug had been taken home with him for examination.

The Dispensary was notified and an ambulance sent after the lady, who was found in a very dangerous condition.

She is well formed with blue eyes and flaxen hair, a very pretty girl of not more than twenty years. What induced the lovely creature to her attempt, or what her name or home, are all utterly unknown.

Three Months in the Work-House.

Owen Tully was put on trial before Judge Cady in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning on two charges of petit larceny. The first was preferred by M. Herman, of No. 3521 Broadway, consisting of stealing two coats of the value of $10, from his place of business on the 7th instant. On that charge the defendant was adjudged guilty, and sentenced to three months imprisonment in the Work-house. The second case instigated by John H. Strasmer of stealing a pair of $4 pants was continued generally.

Golden Gone Down.

Patrick Golden pleaded not guilty to a charge of petit larceny before Judge Cady, in the Court of Criminal Correction, this afternoon. On the 2d of the present month Patrick, who is a carpenter, stole a kit of shoemaker's tools, of the value of $10, from Charles McCarthy, of No. 600 Christy avenue. This was what the testimony elicited, at least, and the court, instead of entertaining the defendant's plea, sentenced him to four months' imprisonment in the Work-house.

He is not Dead, But Sleepeth.

Martin Murphy, who was struck with a brick near Lindell Park last night, was rumored to have died at the City Hospital to-day. A POST-DISPATCH reporter who called at the Hospital found Martin a very lively corpse, with a lot of court plaster on his nose. He denies strenuously that he has been at all dead, either this morning or at any other time.

A Change of Date.

The promenade concert which was to have been given by the First Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, on Wednesday, October 1st, at the Chamber of Commerce, has been put forward one day, to Tuesday, September 30th, in order not to conflict with the previous arrangements made by the St. Louis Light Guard.

MONEY.

Banks report to-day a considerable increase in the demand for money, and, although there are a number of exceptions to this statement, there seems to be no doubt that there is quite a marked gain over the past two or three days. Mercantile favors showed up very strongly in the general proportion, this stone constituting ample evidence of the enormous business St. Louis merchants are doing this season with the country at large. A good deal of grain shipping paper was again handled, besides a fair number of bills representing grain carrying.

Currency orders also large, following in the steps of yesterday. Orders are now running heavier in individual amounts as well as more numerous. Total shipments yesterday and to-day run not far from half a million.

New York exchange was again dull and almost nominal, a fair quotation being 75@90c discount.

Counter business was active in all respects.

The stock market was decidedly irregular and unsettled all day. It opened firm, then weakened, rallied again and declined, and finally closed stronger. Iron Mountain started at 37¾, went to 38⅝, dropped off to 37½, and finally closed strong at 39. Local transactions were generally small in all kinds of securities.

Foreign exchange is higher and strong. New York quotes 3-day bills on London at $4.83¾@4.84¼, and 60-day at $4.82@4.82½. Exchange on Paris $5.23½@5.22½ for three-day bills and $5.25@5.24¼ for 60 day.

Paris exchange on London is also firmer at 25 f. 34½ c. for short sight bills.

Ourregular London stock exchange cablegrams are as follows:

12:30 p. m.—Consols, 97 11-16; United States 4s, 104½; do 4½s, 108¾; do 5s, 105¾; Erie common, 27¾; do preferred, 52; do new consols, 76¾; Ill. Central, 94¾.

2 p. m.—Consols, 97 9-16; Erie new consols, 76¾.

4 p. m.—Erie new consols, 76¾; common, 27¾.

4:30 p. m.—Erie common, 27¾; do preferred, 51¾; do new consols, 76¾.

Earnings of the Rock Island Railroad for the month of August show an increase of $120,000.

During the first three days of this week the earnings of the Northwest road increased $18,000.

The total imports of dry goods since January 1 were $64,461,766, and the amount marketed $61,701,431.

The St. Louis and Iron Mountain shows actual earnings for the first week in September of $54,022 increase.

For the first week of September the Wabash earnings show an increase of $5,000, and the Chicago and Alton $30,000.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis earnings show an increase of $2,692 for the first week of September, and of $98,160 since January 1.

Union Pacific earnings show an increase for the month of August of $142,000, and for the first nine months of September of $72,000.

Kansas Pacific earnings for August show an increase of $11,500, and the Kansas and Texas earnings for the first week of September an increase of $2,425.

Total exports of produce since January 1 this year were $227,252,905, against $239,036,724 for the corresponding period last year, and $188,792,514 in 1877.

Total imports of general merchandise since January 1 were $223,789,885, against $205,216,345 for the corresponding period last year, and $237,835,924 in 1877.

The earnings of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Railroad Company during the first week in September have increased $2,692. The increase since July 1 is reported at $99,160.

The total amount of gold received in New York from Europe during the last week was $8,500,000. Of this amount $5,600,000 was deposited in the United States Assay Office for recoinage. The amount of gold coin paid to bankers by the Assay Office was $4,588,000.

Closing quotations of Government bonds at New York to-day are as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Coupons of '81	104½	104¾
New 5's	102½	102¾
New 4½'s, registered	104½	104¾
New 4½'s, coupons	104¾	105¼
New 4's, registered	101¼	101¾
New 4's, coupons	102	102¼
Currency 6's	123	123½

The following quotations are furnished the POST-DISPATCH by L. A. Coquard, stock and bond broker, Third and Pine streets.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	When Payable.	Rate Int.	Coupons Due.	Buying.	Selling.
5-20s	1881	6 per c.	gold. Jan. & July.	104½	105½
New 5s	1881	5 per c.	gold. quarterly	102½	103½
New 4½s '76	1891	4½ per c.	gold. quarterly	104½	105½
New 4s 1877	1907	4 per c.	gold. quarterly	102½	103½

RAILROAD BONDS.

N. Mo. 1st m	'95	7	per cur.	Jan. & July.	113	113½
Mo. Pa. 1st m	'88	6	per cur.	Feb. & Aug.	103½	104½
I. M. 1st m		7	per c.	gold, Feb. & Aug.	117	117½
K. Pac. 1st m		6	per c.	gold. Feb. & Aug.	118	119

MISSOURI SIXES.

Due 1882	101	Due 1888		105½
Due 1886	103½	Due 1889		105
Due 1887	104			

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 6s, gold	106½@107½
City 6s, gold sterling bonds	106½@107½
City 6s, currency	106½@107½
City 6s water bonds	106 @107
County 6s, gold	105½@106½
County 7s, currency	106 @107
Interest to seller.	

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.	Selling.
Land warrants, 160 acres	$155	$175
Land warrants, 120 acres	115	120
Land warrants, 80 acres	75	80
Land warrants, 40 acres	35	40

COIN AND EXCHANGE.

New Orleans Exchange, sight	par. 2.50

MONEY.

Bank Discounts for 1st class paper	7 @ 9 per cent.
Outside discounts, 1st class paper	10 @ 12 per cent.
Real estate securities	7 @10 per cent.

CLEARINGS AT ST. LOUIS.

	Week end'g Sept. 10.	Week end'g Sept. 17.
Thursday	$3,551,788	$3,276,935
Friday	3,464,787	3,098,321
Saturday	3,496,120	3,028,658
Monday	3,170,959	3,550,668
Tuesday	3,480,023	3,446,716
Wednesday	3,757,006	
Total	$21,956,751	

Money and Stocks by Telegraph.

By Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 12 M.—Money 3@6. Sterling strong at 81¾@83¾. Bar silver 112. Subsidiary silver coin ½@1c discount. Governments firm. Railroad bonds firm. State securities dull. Stock strong. Iron Mountain advanced 1¼ per cent, and Quicksilver from 46¾ to 52¾. Western Union, 94½; Pacific Mail, 21¾; Adams Express, 101; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 99; American Express, 47¾; United States Express, 42½; New York Central, 119; Erie, 26¾; preferred, 43¾; Harlem, 150; Mich. Cent., 83½; Panama, 155; U. P., 84; Lake Shore, 90¾; Illinois Central, 91; Pittsburg, 100½; Northwestern, 80½; pref'd, 97¾; Cleveland and Columbus, 51; New Jersey Central, 52; Rock Island, 110; St. Paul, 63½; pref'd, 97½; Wabash, 41¾; Ft. Wayne, 112; C., C. & I. C., 8½; Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, 45; St. Louis and Iron Mountain, 37¾; Ohio, 17½; preferred, 48½; Del. and Lackawanna, 59¾; Atlantic and Pacific Tel., 9¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 115; Hannibal and St. Joe, 21½; preferred, 53¾; Canada Southern, 62; Louisville and Nashville, 58½; Kansas Pacific, 27; Kan. and Tex., 16¾; St. Louis and San Francisco, 14½; preferred, 18½; first preferred, 43¾; St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, 24; preferred, 58½.

Quotations of Active Stocks at New York.

Compiled exclusively for the POST-DISPATCH by John J. White, Manager Public Grain and Stock Exchange, rooms 125 to 131 Chamber of Commerce:

STOCKS.	Closing last night.	Opening to-day.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Northwestern	81	81	81¾	79½	81¼
Do. pref	99½	99½	100	99½	100
St. Paul	67¾	66¾	68¼	64¾	66¼
Do. pref	97¾	95¾	98	97¾	98
Michigan Central	90	89½	93½	89½	92¾
Lake Shore	90	90½	91¾	90	91¾
Erie	26¾	26¾	27¼	26½	26¾
Wabash	42	42¼	42¾	39¾	41¾
K. C. & N.	24¾	23¾	24¾	23¾	24
Do. pref	47¾	47¾	48¼	47¾	48
W. U.	94¾	94¾	94¾	93¾	93¾
D., L. and W.	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
N. J. C.	51¾	52	52	51¾	51¾
D. and H.	48¼	47¾	48	47¾	48
O. and M.	17¾	18	18¼	17¾	17¾
H. and St. J.	24¾	25¼	25¼	23¾	24
Do. pref	21½	21½	21¾	21½	21½
Pac. Mail	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾

COMMERCE.

Shortages in Chicago Wheat Cargoes.

The frequent occurrence of shortages in wheat cargoes, which it is said can be traced directly back to Chicago elevators, is causing some alarm among the trade generally, and vessel owners who have been victimized in particular. Some time since a shortage of no less than 749 bushels of wheat was discovered on the cargo of one propeller, the cargo being loaded at the Rock Island, Northwestern and Illinois Central elevators, and the deficiency traced to the Rock Island and Illinois Elevator houses. In a previous case a shortage of 335 bushels was reported, this cargo also being loaded from the Illinois Central elevator. Both cargoes were weighed out at the Tift elevator at Buffalo and reweighed into the cars and found short in each instance. The elevator men, of course, claim that it is impossible the error could have occurred with them, and it is probable judicial proceedings will be taken to discover on whom the loss is to be saddled.

Trade in Brazil.

The Rio News of August 15 says the dry goods market is dull in the extreme, business being restricted to the actual requirements of purchasers, who are indisposed to act even with concessions on former prices. Some of the importers have recently attempted to run off stocks at auction, but the result has only been to further demoralize the market.

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—5 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 46 cars No. 2 red winter, 24 No. 3 red winter, 12 cars No. 4 winter, 5 cars rejected winter, 2 cars No. grade winter. Total—93 cars.

Corn—4 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 4 cars rejected white mixed, 2 cars No. 2 mixed. Total—10 cars.

Oats—8 cars No. 2, 1 car rejected. Total—9 cars.

Barley—1 car No. 3 spring, 1 car rejected spring. Total—2 cars.

Rye—1 car No. 2, 1 car rejected. Total—2 cars.

Receipts and Withdrawals of Wheat.

FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
St. Louis	13,200	32,536
Central A. & R. & W.	16,020	10,810
E. St. Louis	18,520	20,518
Advance		
Venice	5,000	24,090
Total	52,740	87,954

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis

FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M. TO DAY.

(Warehouses not included.)

	City.	R. R.	Elivers.	Total.
Wheat, bu	14,922	12,260	60,802	87,984
Corn, bu	2,819	421		3,240
Oats, bu	7,288			7,288
Rye, bu	779			779
Barley, bu	585			585

Receipts and Shipments of Wheat at Principal Points.

	Receipts. To-day	Receipts. Yes'dy	Shipments. To-day	Shipments. Yes'dy
St. Louis	66,214	107,506	20,485	47,525
Chicago	301,405	192,067	190,158	257,940
Milwaukee	58,500	62,200	39,700	60,300
Toledo	122,000	224,000	159,000	267,000
New York	238,000	301,000		
Baltimore	302,199	168,534		

Exports from the Principal U. S. Ports for Weeks Ended on the Dates Given.

	Sept. 13, 1879.	Sept. 6, 1879.	Sept. 14, 1878.
Flour, brls.	146,391	135,572	85,350
Wheat, bu.	5,232,573	4,767,493	3,765,000
Corn, bu.	1,857,117	1,311,501	1,411,000
Oats, bu.	77,646	2,996	84,400
Rye, bu.	110,035	113,701	83,008
Barley, bu.	.....	.....	.....
Pork, brls.	4,539	7,409	4,000
Lard, lbs.	3,314,224	3,966,091	2,706,000
Meats, lbs.	8,708,170	8,932,634	5,716,000

Grain in Store in St. Louis.

In the various Elevators named, at 7 a. m., today.

Elevators	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
St. Louis	232,225	270,603	59,778	35,420	7,205
Central*	291,930	95,677	3,947	5,732	3,014
E. St. L.	209,595	4,479	1,543	1,173	.....
Advance	143,310	2,095	9,125	.....	.....
Venice	112,935	24,225	26,051	3,056	.....
Total	989,995	397,279	100,424	45,381	10,249

Stock of Grain in Store at Toledo.

	Sept. 15, 1879.	Sept. 8, 1879.	Sept. 16 1878.
Wheat, bu	1,016,168	1,018,339	740,897
Corn, bu	250,170	309,773	374,445
Oats, bu	158,726	165,510	120
Rye, bu	.....	.....	2,231
Barley	.....	9,942	2,824

Stocks of Grain in Store at Chicago.

	Sept. 15, 1879.	Sept. 8, 1879.	Sept. 16, 1878.	Sept. 17, 1877.
Wheat	1,344,102	1,158,681	1,444,785	403,844
Corn	3,067,732	3,230,841	3,384,798	899,429
Oats	499,658	460,342	716,082	265,887
Rye	165,554	117,000	276,406	107,597
Barley	136,817	129,036	533,300	277,151

Stocks of Grain in Store at New York and Brooklyn.

	Sept. 13, 1879.	Sept. 6, 1879.	Sept. 14, 1878.	Sept. 15, 1877.
Wheat	2,917,666	2,687,933	1,042,553	205,201
Corn	2,022,742	2,512,454	1,464,199	2,358,143
Oats	663,587	769,451	324,220	167,467
Rye	84,912	156,458	60,643	87,513
Barley	26,107	26,107	202,737	21,419

Comparative Closing Values of Leading Articles at 1 P. M.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
No. 2 red wheat, cash	96¾	95¾@96
" " Sept	96¾	96¾ bid
" " Oct	97 13-16	98
" " Nov	99	99¾
" " Dec	100	100¼
" " year	96¾ bid	98¾ bid
" " Jan	.....	.....
No. 3 red wheat, cash	93¼@4¾	94¼
No. 4 red wheat, cash	91	91
No. 2 spring, cash	.....	.....
No. 2 Mediterranean	95	95 bid
No. 2 mixed corn, c'h	32	32
" " Sept	31¾ bid	31¾ bid
" " Oct	31¾	32 5-16
" " Nov	30¾	30 bid
" " Dec	29 15-16	30 7-16 bid
" " year	29¾	30 5-16
" " Jan	30 bid	.....
" " Feb	30 9-16	30¾
" " Mar	31 5-16 bid	.....
" " May	33¾	33¾ bid
Rejected corn, cash	29¾ bid	30¾
No. 2 white mixed c. cash	28¾@29	29 bid
No. 2 oats, cash	23¾	24¼
" " Sept	23¾ bid	.....
" " Oct	24¼ bid	24
" " Nov	24	24¼
" " Dec	24¼ bid	24¼ bid
" " year	23¾	24¼ bid
Rejected oats, cash	21¼	21¼
No. 2 white oats	24 bid	24
No. 2 rye, cash	48	48¾
Rejected rye, cash	44¾	45¾
Mess pork, cash	$8 60@65	$8 75
D. S. shoulders	3.30	3.30
D. S. clear ribs	4.85	4.85@90
" " clear	5.05	5.10
Bacon shoulders, cash	3.75@.75	3.85@3¾
" " long clear, cash	.....	5¼@5.30
" " clear rib, cash	5.27½@.30	5¾@5.40
" " Sept	.....	5¾
" " clear, cash	5.55@.60	5.70@3¾
Canvassed S. C. Hams	9@11	9@11
Tallow, prime country	5¼	5¼
Lard, prime steam	5¾ bid	5.85

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

The wheat market opened higher and excited, and advanced sharply to a point 1@1¼c above the close last evening, and some 2c above the close for cash at 10 o'clock yesterday. Afterward the entire market weakened and eased off until the close was sharply under the opening on the entire line of futures. Sales: Cash No. 2 at 97¾@98¾c; No. 3 at 94@94¼c; No. 4 at 91c; No. 2 Mediterranean 95c bid, no sales. Futures: 285,000 bu October at 99¾@98¾c; 105,000 bu November at $1 00¼@99¼c; 105,000 bu December at $1 01¾@1 00¾. Corn firmer but dull. Sales cash No. 2 mixed at 32c; rejected at 30¼c; No. 2 white-mixed 30c bid. Sales futures—50,000 bu October at 32¾@32¾c. September salable 31¾; November at 30⅞; December at 30 5-16@30¼c; February at 29¾c. Oats higher and wanted but stiff and inactive. Cash No. 2 sold at 24@24¼c; rejected at 21¼c; white at 24c. Sales futures—15,000 bu October at 24c; 30,000 bu November at 24¾@24¼c. Rye sold higher at 48¼c for No. 2 and 45¾c for rejected. Provisions were also higher and more active. Flour continues to boom and the advance receives no check, but the movement has, the higher prices asked by sellers, without anything to speak of being offered, causing a "big disgust" in buyers who, though willing enough to buy were unable to get what they wanted. We quote the closing rates: Fine $3 25@3 50; Superfine $3 60@3 75; x $3 90@4 10; xx $4 00@4 50; xxx $4 60@4 75; family $4 80@4 90; choice $5 00@5 10; fancy $5 10@5 50.

Wheat—Receipts 16,102 sks and 43,250 bu; shipments by rail 20 sks and 20,105 bu; stock 988,183 bushels. There was a further large advance in grades, with a fair business by millers and speculators in No. 2 red, a large milling and speculative demand for No. 3 red, and a fair shipping demand for the same. Business in No. 4 was light, and nothing wrs done in No. 2 Mediterranean. Millers took hold of sample lots pretty freely. Grade sales: 1 car No. 2 red early at 97¾c; 1 cars strictly fresh E. E. at 98¾c; 4 cars strictly fresh Venice and regular at 98¾c; 2 cars strictly fresh Venice at 98½c; 20 cars regular and fresh and 2 cars fresh Venice at 98¾c; 4 cars E. E. at 97⅝c, but not salable at once at over ⅝c this side; 27 cars No. 3 red this side at 94c; 27 cars do in Central at 94¼c; 13 cars East side, 12 cars regular this side and strictly fresh regular, 100 cars in St. Louis and 200 cars in Central, all at 94¼c; 10 cars No. 4 at 91c; No. 2 Mediterranean offered in Central at 96c, 95¾ bid for E. St. L.; 82c bid for rejected; 94c bid for No. 2 white East side; 93c bid for No. 3 white East side.

Corn—Receipts 4,031 sks and 2,250 bu; shipments by rail 2c sks and 1,248 bu; stock, 398,499 bu. Grades—St. Charles white in good milling demand at 46c (yesterday's inflate); No. 2 white mixed ⅝c better; regular Venice at 39c, same bid and refused this side; rejected do and 30¾c bid. Higher and firm; rejected mixed scarce and in demand at ⅝c advance at 30¾. Samples—A round lot of choice St. Charles white was offered, but buyers and sellers were apart, salable at 47¾@48; white mixed and white in demand and firm. Grade sales: 6 cars No. 2 white mixed East side (mainly Venice) 39c; 4 cars rejected do St. L. 38¾c; 4 cars No. 2 mixed this side 32c; 2 cars rejected regular Central 30¾c.

Oats—Receipts 1,117 sacks and 1,000 bu; shipments by rail 800 sks and 1,248 bu. Grades—No. 2 white scarce and in demand ot ⅝c advance at 24¾c str. fr. St. L.; No. 2 sold mainly on speculative account at ⅛@¼c advance at 54@24¾c; rejected steady strictly fresh but ⅛c better regular at 23¼, no grade sold ¾c lower than yesterday's bid at 19¾. Samples—Exhibited a better feeling, with a good demand for prime to choice mixed at the advance, but interior stock was neglected. Grade sales—2 cars No. 2 white str. fresh St. L. 24¾; 10 cars No. 2 fresh and str. fr. St. L. 24@24¼; 7 cars rejected regular to str. fr. St. L. 21¾; 1 car no grade do. do. 19¾.

Provisions, etc.—Pork—Firm and higher. Sales: 25 bbls standard mess this side at $8 75; 100 bbls f. o. b. East side at $8 80@8 85; on orders, 2250 bbls at $9 25. D. S. Meat—Firm. Sales 5 cars loose summer short rib at 4.90c f. o. b. East side. Bacon—Firm and a little higher for shoulders and unchanged for shoulders and hams. Sales—270 pkgs: 4 tcw shoulders at 3¾@3.95c; long clear boxed at 5.30c; clear ribs 5¾c, 5.40 @5½c del; clear sides 5.65@5.65½c; c. s. c. hems 8¾@8¾c; on orders, 96 pkgs: shoulders 4¾c; long clear 5¼c; clear ribs 5¾c; clear sides 5¾@6c. Lard